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Oath of Office of Hon. P. H. Leslie
taken at the City of Helena, Montana Territory,
February 8th 1887 A. D.

I, Preston H. Leslie do
solemnly swear that I will support and
defend the Constitution of the United
States against all enemies foreign and
domestic, that I will bear true faith and
allegiance to the same; that I take this
obligation freely without any mental
reservation or purpose of evasion,
and that I will well and faithfully
discharge the duties of the Governor of Montana Territory
of the office on
which I am about to enter; So help me
God.

<signed> P. H. Leslie

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
8th day of February A. D. 1887

<signed> Decius S. Wade
Chief Justice of Montana

Dated February 8. 1887.

Entered on duty Feby 8th. 1887.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of
Montana February 8th 1887 at 12. o'clock
M. A. D.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena M. T. Feby 7th 1887

Charles S. Warren of Butte City M. T.
has this day sent his resignation to the
Governor as Commissioned General on staff
of the Governor with rank of General.

P. H. Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor.

Attest

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } S.S.

Helena M. T. Feby 10, "1887.

C. P. Hough of Butte City, M. T. this day sent his resignation to the Governor with rank of Colonel.

P. W. Leslie

By the Governor

SEAL.

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana.
Executive Department } S.S.

Helena M. T. Feb 11." 1887.

W. E. Cullen of Helena M. T. has this day sent his resignation to the Governor as Adjutant General, on the staff of the Governor, with rank of General.

P. W. Leslie

By the Governor

SEAL.

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } S.S.

Helena, M. T. Feby 17." 1887.

Charles S. Warren, of Butte City, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Commissary General on the staff of the Governor, with rank of General.

P. W. Leslie

By the Governor

SEAL.

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana } S.S.
Executive Department

Helena M.T. Feby 19th 1887

Whereas in the District Court of the Second Judicial district of the Territory of Montana within and for Beaverhead county, Thomas H. Harding was convicted by a Jury and the judgment of said Court of the crime of Murder, and was by the judgment of said Court sentenced to be hung by the neck till he is dead, and that he be executed by the Sheriff of said County on the 22d day of Dec, 1886, and Whereas, on the 9th Dec 1886 Wm B. Webb Secretary of said Territory and then Acting Governor thereof made and entered upon the Executive Journal of said Territory this official act respiting the execution of said judgment and its execution until the 21st day of January 1887. And again on the 17th day of January 1887, His Excellency Sam T. Hauser Governor of said Territory made and entered upon said Executive Journal an order respiting the execution of said judgment till the 25th day of February 1887. And Whereas the said Harding by his council having taken steps and is now prosecuting an effort to have the legal questions involved in his trial and conviction revised and passed upon by the Supreme Court of the United States, with the view to test the legality and validity of his conviction.

And whereas not being sufficient time between this and the time fixed under Gov Hauser's respite for this execution to certainly have the action of said Supreme Court upon said questions,

Whereas I Preston H. Leslie Governor of the Territory of Montana by virtue of the power vested in me by the grant hand to the said Thomas H. Harding and do respite the execution of said judgment till the 25th day of March

1887, and until between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and the said Sheriff of Beaverhead County is directed to so suspend and postpone the execution of said judgment till that time.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Helena, this 19th day of February 1887,

P. H. Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor

Attest

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } S.S.

Helena, Feby 21. 1887.

Upon a requisition from the Governor of the State of Kansas the Governor of the Territory of Montana has issued a warrant for the arrest of William A. Smith, charged with the crime of Forgery.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

SEAL.

Attest,

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } S. S.

Helena, M. T. Feby 20, 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of J. R. S. Kelley, and F. M. Roe, that A. M. Whitey was, at the March term 1886, of the District Court, First Judicial District of Lewis and Clarke County, was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the term of one year, for the crime of embezzlement may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the

said A. M. Whiteley, a full pardon and restored him to citizenship, as far as Executive authority extends.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

attest,

Secretary of Montana.

SEAL.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } S.S.

Helena M. T. Feby 26th 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelley, John D. Owings, Thomas Stuart and other citizens of Montana Territory, that W. H. King who at the June term 1883 of the District Court Second Judicial District of the County of Missoula was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the term of fifteen years, for the crime of murder in the second degree, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted to the said W. H. King, a free pardon and restored him to citizenship, so far as Executive authority extends.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

attest,

Secretary of Montana.

SEAL.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } S.S.

Helena M. T. Feby 28, 1887.

James Sullivan of Helena M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Mustering Officer on the staff of the Governor with the rank of Colonel.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor.

attest.

Secretary

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. Feby 28, 1887.

Charles W. Turner of Helena M. T. Feby 28th 1887, was this day appointed and Commissioned Adjutant General, on the staff of the Governor, with rank of General.

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor.

SEAL.

Secretary of Montana.

attest.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, March 3. 1887.

The Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction, made contract at $300 per year for keeping and tuition of Thomas Peters of Butte City, for two years from this date at Columbia Institution for Deaf and Dumb at Kendall Green in District of Columbia, and also at same price for keeping and instruction of Anna Trood of Helena, for two years from and after the 1st Sept next at same place.

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor.

SEAL.

attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. March 5th 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the Petition and Affidavit of R. S. Kelly W. W. Hunt and W. Tattan, that Charley E. Schmidt who at the April Term, 1886, of the District Court of Choteau County, was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the term of one year for the

crime of Forgery, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted to the said Charles E. Schmidt a full pardon and restored him to citizenship, so far as Executive authority extends, but this is not to take effect until the 22nd day of March, 1887.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor.

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena M. T. March 8th 1887.

E. W. Back of Helena, M. T. has this day sent his resignation to the Governor as Arsenal Keeper on the staff of the Governor.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor.

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. March 8. 1887.

Henry L. Luke, of Helena M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Arsenal Keeper on the staff of the Governor, with the rank of Major of Ordinance.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, M. T. March 11, 1887.

I the Governor, with the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the

Council of the 15th Session of Montana Legislative Assembly entered into written Contract with the Independent Publishing Company, for the Public of Montana, as per sections 972. including 991, Fifth Division Revised Statutes of Montana.

And on same day, designated and selected such of the public acts of said Legislature as should be published in newspaper of said Contractors and directed their copy by Secretary as per section 977. of said Statutes.

P. H. Leslie.

SEAL.

By the Governor

Attest. Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. March 12th 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of Wm. J. Galbraith W. G. Pemberton, R. B. Smith and other good citizens of Montana, that Patrick Gray, who at the June Term 1881, of the Second Judicial District Court of the County of Beaverhead, was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the term of 15 years, for the crime of manslaughter, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted to the said Patrick Gray a full pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive Authority extends.

P. H. Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } S. S.

Helena, M. T. March 22: 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of D. D. Wade, R. S. Kelly and F. K. Armstrong, that Joseph Lane who at the June Term 1883. of the District Court of Gallatin County, was sentenced to Confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the Term of five years, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted to the said Joseph Lane a full Pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive Authority extends.

SEAL.

By the Governor. P. W. Leslie

Attest.

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, M. T. March 28: 1887.

Commissions were this day issued and forwarded by mail to Manlius V. Keithly, W. J. Pehrson, and Richard A. Eddy members of the Board of Arbitration and Conciliation for the Territory of Montana.

SEAL.

By the Governor P. W. Leslie

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, March 30: 1887.

Commission was this day issued to Miss Ida Guthrie, as Librarian of the Montana Library, See Act of Legislature, Approved March 10: 1887. Entitled,

"An Act, reorganizing and consolidating the Montana Library."

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor.

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

SEAL.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. March 31. 1887.

Charles W. Hoffman of Bozeman, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Inspector Master General on the staff of the Governor with rank of Brigadier General.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Attest.

Secretary of Montana

SEAL.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. April 6" 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, Frank Conley, L. Dickenson and other good citizens of Montana, that James Atkins who at the April Term 1886, of the District Court of Jefferson County, was sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the term of one year, for the crime of Grand Larceny, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said James Atkins a free pardon, and restored him to citizenship, so far as Executive authority extends. This paper to take effect on the 7" day of April 1887.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

SEAL.

Territory of Montana,
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. April 11th, 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the Representation of R. N. Norton, John Mitchell, E. B. Lawrence and other good citizens of Montana, that Frank Brown, who at the April Term 1887, of the District Court of Gallatin county, was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the term of one year, and fined one hundred dollars, for the crime of Grand Larceny, may with propriety be the subject of Executive clemency.

I have this day granted the said Frank Brown a full Pardon, remitted said fine and restored him to citizenship, so far as Executive authority extends.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor.

Attest.

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. April 14th, 1887.

The Governor this day approved and allowed account for expenses and services of Robt L. Lane, one hundred and nine dollars, eighty five cents, incurred outside in October 1886, from Missoula County to Wallula, in Washington Territory, on Agent under Commission of Gov Hauser to bring to Missoula City, John Duffey, Charged with Burglary, and who was then a fugitive from Justice.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor.

Attest.

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. April 16, 1887.

The Governor issued his warrant under Requisition from the Governor of Wyoming for John Doe, a fugitive from Justice, from said Wyoming Territory charged with Grand Larceny.

The warrant directing delivery of said Doe to James Ryan, the agent commissioned by the Governor of Wyoming.

By the Governor. P. H. Leslie

SEAL.

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. April 16th, 1887.

John O'Meara of Butte, Montana was this day appointed and commissioned Second Lieutenant in the National Guard of Montana to rank as such from the 22d day of December 1886.

By the Governor P. H. Leslie

SEAL.

Attest

Secretary of Montana.

Reward Offered

Proclamation by the Governor.

The Territory of Montana
Executive Office.
Helena. April 16, 1887.

Whereas, on the 8th day of September 1883, there was confined in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, in the Territory of Montana, Joseph Scott, who had been

found guilty of murder in 1st and judged to be imprisoned for life. George Bell who had been found guilty of robbery and adjudged to be imprisoned for life. Royal Ousley, who had been found guilty of grand larceny and adjudged to be imprisoned for seven years, and in disregard of said judgment and the law they made their escape from said prison and the custody of its Keeper, and have ever since gone forth fugitives from justice and convicted felons and are still at large.

And on the 9th day of April 1886, Thomas Murphy, who had been found guilty of cattle stealing was in said Prison serving out the term of years which had been adjudged against him as a punishment for his crime, and on that day he made his escape therefrom and is now also a fugitive. And,

Whereas under the laws of the United States and of the Territory of Montana it is made incumbent upon the Governor that he "shall take care that the laws thereof be faithfully executed;" and a proper care for the peace of society, and a security to life and property against these escaped convicts, and all other evil disposed persons demands that it shall be known and practically demonstrated that every person convicted of crime, and as punishment therefor is adjudged to be confined in the penitentiary by the Courts of this Territory; must yield to and obey said judgment and that there is no place in the United States of America where he can be allowed to live, outside of that Prison, until discharged by due course of law.

Wherefore, I, Preston H. Leslie, Governor of the Territory of Montana, by virtue of the power vested in me by the laws aforesaid, do hereby offer a reward of seven Hundred dollars for the capture and delivery of said convicts to the United

States Marshal at said Penitentiary in Deer Lodge. That is to say. Five Hundred dollars each for the other three. The reward herein specified for each will be paid for him alone.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached. This 16th day of April 1867, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eleventh year.

SEAL.

Attest.

By the Governor T. H. Leslie.

Secretary of Montana.

Description.

Joseph Scott 24 years old in 1880, 5 feet 8 inches high, about 138 to 140 weight, brown hair, hazel eyes, sallow complexion, has a common education.

George Bee — native of Pennsylvania aged 40 years, weighs 161 pounds, 5 feet 8 inches high, has light brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, carpenter by occupation, has common education.

Royal Tousley — native of New York, 22 years old, weighs 165 pounds, 5 feet 9½ inches high, brown hair, gray eyes, fair complexion, clerk by occupation, high school education, one large scaled mark on his back between his shoulders.

Thomas Murphy — Weighs about 150 pounds, 5 feet 6¾ inches high; gray eyes, hair inclined to be dark; has fair complexion, has rather a long face; has a mole on his left shoulder, and two warts on right side of neck; has a slow whining voice.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, April 21st 1887.

The Governor issued his warrant under Requisition from the Governor of Dakota, for J. D. Knapp, charged with the crime of stealing and concealing property covered by Chattel Mortgage.

The warrant directs arrest of said Knapp and his delivery to the agent of said Governor of Dakota, Territ. O. B. Olson.

SEAL.

By the Governor P. H. Leslie

Attest. Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. April 22. 1887.

It having been made to appear to me by a copy of the Complaint and other papers filed in my office which are in accordance with law, that one William H. Wright stands charged with the crime of Assault with a deadly weapon committed in the County of Chouteau, Montana Territory, and that the said William H. Wright has fled from justice in this Territory and has taken refuge in the State of Nebraska.

I have this day issued a requisition directed to the Governor of the State of Nebraska requesting the apprehension of the said William H. Wright and his delivery to the agent of the Territory of Montana to be by him brought to the Territory of Montana there to be dealt with in accordance with law.

SEAL.

By the Governor. P. H. Leslie

Secretary of Montana.

Attest.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } s.s.

Helena M. T. April 25" 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of E. N. Hammond, Walter Matheson, Oscar Haskins, and others good citizens of the Territory of Montana That Jeremiah O'Kelly, who at the March Term 1883, of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Custer County, was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the period of seven years, for the crime of Murder in the second degree, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency. I have this day granted to the said Jeremiah O'Kelly, a full pardon, and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive Authority extends.

SEAL.

By the Governor P. H. Leslie

attest. Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } s.s.

Helena, M. T. April 27" 1887.

George W. Gibbs of Helena, M. T. was on this Day appointed and commissioned Captain of Cavalry in the National Guard of Montana, To rank as such from April 19" 1887.

SEAL.

By the Governor P. H. Leslie

Attest. Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. April 27th 1887.

John R. Miller of Helena, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Second Lieutenant of Cavalry in the National Guard of Montana, to rank as such from April 19th 1887.

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor.

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. April 27th 1887.

A. E. Veazie of Helena, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned First Lieutenant of Cavalry, in the National Guard of Montana, to rank as such from April 19th 1887.

By the Governor. P. H. Leslie

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. April 28th 1887.

A Proclamation.

Whereas by virtue of and pursuant to an Act of the legislative Assembly of the Territory of Montana, entitled "An Act to suppress and prevent the dissemination of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals and Texas cattle," approved March 10, A. D. 1885, it is my duty when I shall have reason to believe that any contagious or infectious disease has become

epidemic in certain localities, by proclamation to schedule such localities, and prohibit the importation from them of any live stock into this Territory except under such restrictions as he, after consultation with the territorial veterinary surgeon, may deem proper, and;

Whereas, I have reason to believe upon the representation of the Board of Stock Commissioners, and the Territorial Veterinary Surgeon, that conditions exist which render domestic animals and Texas Cattle in any and all of the counties of the following named States and Territories, viz; Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, Virginia, Texas and Vermont liable to convey disease,

Now Therefore I, Preston H. Leslie, Governor of the Territory of Montana, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by said Statute, and pursuant to the terms thereof, do hereby schedule the localities hereinbefore named, and I do hereby strictly forbid the importation into the Territory of any cattle whatsoever which have been brought from any portion of said scheduled localities or any one of them except upon certificate of the Territorial Veterinary Surgeon that such cattle have been subject to a Quarantine of ninety days, and except Texas cattle that have been driven overland all the way from Texas, and which are accompanied by a Veterinarian's Certificate of health.

And I do hereby further forbid the importation into this Territory of any and all cattle driven or shipped from any other State, Territory or Country, unless the same shall be accompanied by a certificate of health given by the Veterinary Surgeon, of said Territory, State, or country, or his regularly

appointed and authorized Deputy, who shall have carefully examined all such cattle immediately prior to the giving of such Certificate.

And all such cattle shall be examined at such station or stations, as shall be designated by the Territorial Veterinary Surgeon.

And I do hereby warn all persons, Corporations and Companies, whomsoever not in any manner to violate or attempt to violate the Prohibition herein contained, or contained in said Act.

And I do hereby direct all Sheriffs, Constables, Stock Inspectors, and other Peace Officers within this Territory to keep strict watch and to be vigilant and to see to it that all the Commands of this my Proclamation, are obeyed and respected and against any and all persons violating the same and I further direct all such officers to report to me without delay all such violations of this Proclamation.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached, at the City of Helena the Capital of said Territory, this 28th day of April, A. D. 1887.

SEAL.

By the Governor. P. W. Leslie.

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. May 11th 1887.

Dr. N. L. Steele, was this day appointed Inspector to visit the Territorial Penitentiary, and Insane Asylum to inspect and report according to the provisions of "An Act concerning the inmates of Public Institutions," Page 96 — 13th Session Laws.

SEAL.

Acting Governor.

Attest.

and Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena M. T. May 11. 1887.

Upon a requisition from the Governor of Dakota, warrant of arrest was this day forwarded to the Sheriff of Custer County for "Clean Bill" and "Frenchie" crime Grand Larceny.

SEAL.

Acting Governor.

Attest. and Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, M. T. May 14. 1887.

Requisition was this day issued upon the Governor of California for W. D. Moore, whose christian name is unknown, otherwise called James Dodge late of Gallatin County, Montana for the crime of statutory Grand Larceny. and Chas L. Kirk was appointed Agent, on part of this Territory, to proceed and return said Moore to the Territory of Montana, there to be dealt with in accordance with law.

SEAL.

Acting Governor

Attest. and Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, M. T. May 17th 1887.

E. H. L. Steele, was this day appointed Inspector, to visit the Territorial Penitentiary and Insane Asylum to visit and report according to the provisions of "An Act concerning the counties of public institutions

"Page 96. 13th Session Laws."

SEAL.

Acting Governor

Attest. and Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. May 20. 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of D. M. Dufee, County Attorney of Deer Lodge County, that Henry Behme (who was convicted under the name of Henry Arnholdt at the October Term A.D. 1883, of the District Court at Bozeman, Montana, of the crime of Grand Larceny and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of one year and having served his full term was discharged October 3. 1884 having been allowed one month for good behavior may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

Therefore under the provisions of an Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to discharged Convicts, approved March 7. 1887.

I have this day granted said Henry Behme, restoration to citizenship, lost by such imprisonment so far as Executive Authority extends.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached, at the City of Helena the Capital of said Territory, this 20 day of May, A.D. 1887.

SEAL.

Acting Governor

Attest.

and Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana,
Executive Department. } s.s.

Helena, M. T. May 26th 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of Robert S. Kelly, that Thos McWilliams who was convicted at the June term 1886 of the District Court of Missoula County of the crime of selling liquor to Indians, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the period of one year, and having served his full term was discharged, May 24th 1887; may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

Therefore, under the provisions of "An Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to discharged Convicts" approved March 7th 1887.

I have this day granted said Thos McWilliams restoration to citizenship lost by such imprisonment, so far as Executive Authority extends.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Territory of Montana, to be attached at the City of Helena, the Capital of said Territory, this 26th day of May, A. D. 1887.

SEAL.

Acting Governor

attest.

and, Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } s.s.

Helena, M. T. June 1st, 1887.

Upon a requisition from the Governor of the Territory of Dakota, the Acting Governor of the Territory of Montana, has issued a Warrant for the arrest of John E. East-charged with the crime of E., embezzlement.

SEAL.

Attest

Wm. H. Wade, agent of said Territory of Dakota.
Acting Governor
and Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.
Helena, M. T. June 2nd 1887.

David Lamont of Dillon M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Captain in the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment to date from May 7th 1887.

SEAL.

Acting Governor
Attest.
and Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.
Helena, M. T. June 2nd 1887.

R. J. Moore of Dillon M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned First Lieutenant of the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment to date from May 7th 1887.

SEAL.

Acting Governor
Attest.
and Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.
Helena, M. T. June 2nd 1887.

W. H. Snead of Dillon, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Second Lieutenant in the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment to date from May 7th 1887.

SEAL.

Acting Governor
Attest.
and Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. June 2nd 1887.

Henry Schmalhousen of Virginia City, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Captain in the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment to date from May 5th 1887.

SEAL.

Acting Governor

Attest.

and Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. June 2nd 1887.

Thomas J. Faunce of Virginia City, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned First Lieutenant in the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment to date from May 5th 1887.

SEAL.

Acting Governor

Attest,

and Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. June 2nd 1887.

John B. Caunthers of Virginia City, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Second Lieutenant, in the National Guard of Montana Territory, Appointment to date from May 5th 1887.

SEAL.

Acting Governor

Attest.

and Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. June 14th 1887.

Ross Deegan, of Helena, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Captain in the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment To date from May 2nd 1887.

SEAL.

Acting Governor

Attest.

and Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. June 14th 1887.

Anthony Dongherty of Helena, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned First Lieutenant in the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment To date from May 2nd 1887.

SEAL.

Acting Governor

Attest.

and Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. June 14th 1887.

John M. Daly, of Helena, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Second Lieutenant in the National Guard of Montana, Territory, appointment To date from May 2nd 1887.

SEAL.

Acting Governor.

Attest.

and Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. June 14th 1887.

Frederick Lorber of Butte, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Captain in the National Guard of Montana Territory appointment to date from May 27th, 1887.

SEAL.

Acting Governor

attest.

and Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. June 14th 1887.

John L. Stocker of Butte, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned First Lieutenant in the National Guard of Montana Territory appointment to date from May 27th 1887.

SEAL.

Acting Governor

Attest.

and Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. June 14th 1887.

Chris Weidenman of Butte, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Second ~~Lieutenant~~ in the National Guard of Montana Territory. Appointment to date from May 27th 1887.

SEAL.

Acting Governor

Attest. and Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. June 14" 1887.

C. F. Lloyd of Butte, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned a Captain in the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment to date from May 28" 1887.

Acting Governor

Attest. and Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. June 14" 1887.

L. E. Holmes of Butte, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned First Lieutenant in the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment to date from May 28" 1887.

Acting Governor

Attest.

and Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. June 14" 1887.

C. S. Shoemaker of Butte, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Second Lieutenant in the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment to date from May 28" 1887.

Acting Governor.

Attest.

and Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana,
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, June 14, 1887.

C. H. Cobb of Bozeman, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Captain in the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment to date from June 7th, 1887.

SEAL.

Acting Governor

Attest.

and Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, M. T. June 14th 1887

E. L. Bridley of Bozeman, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned First Lieutenant in the National Guard of Montana, appointment to date from June 7th, 1887.

SEAL.

Acting Governor

Attest.

and Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, M. T. June 14th 1887.

M. T. Lewis of Bozeman, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Second Lieutenant in the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment to date from June 7, 1887.

SEAL.

Acting Governor

Attest.

and Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, June 22" 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the Representation of W. G. Galbraith, R. S. Kelly, W. G. Pemberton, that John B. Winters, who at the November Term 1885, of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of Beaverhead County, was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of three years for the crime of Assault with intent to kill, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said John B. Winters, full pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive Authority extends.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor.

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana.
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. June 22" 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, U. S. Marshall, that John Clifford, who at the September Term 1885, of the District Court of Meagher County, was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the period of two years for the crime of Forgery, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted to the said John Clifford a full pardon and restoration to citizenship, so far as Executive Clemency extends.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. June 22nd 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me, upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, U. S. Marshal, that John Buckley, who, at the September Term, 1885, of the District Court, of Meagher, County, was sentenced to Confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the period of two years, for the crime of Forgery, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted to the said John Buckley, a full pardon and restored him to citizenship, so far as Executive Authority extends.

P. W. Leslie
By the Governor.

attest.
Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana,
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. June 22nd 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, U. S. Marshal, that John Kinsley, who at the September Term 1885 of the District Court of Meagher County was sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the period of two years from the crime of Forgery may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted to the said John Kinsey, a full pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive Authority extends.

P. W. Leslie
By the Governor.

attest.
Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. June 24th 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelley, U. S. Marshal, that Daniel Enright who was convicted at the March Term 1885 of the District Court of Silver Bow County of the crime of Grand Larceny, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of two and one half years, and having served his full term may discharged May 30th 1887, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

Therefore, under the provisions of "An Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to discharged Convicts", approved March 7th 1887, I have this day granted said Daniel Enright restoration to citizenship lost by such imprisonment, so far as Executive Authority extends.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached at the City of Helena the Capital of said Territory this "24th" day of June A. D. 1887.

--- B. N. Leslie

By the Governor

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana.
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. June 24th 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, U. S. Marshal, that Thad Kelly who was convicted at the September Term A. D. 1882, of the District Court of Beaverhead County, of the crime of Grand Larceny,

and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of seven years. and having served his full term was discharged June 7th A. D. 1887, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

Therefore, under the provisions of "An Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to discharged Convicts," approved March 7th 1887,

I have this day granted said Thos. Kelly restoration to citizenship, but costby such imprisonment so far as Executive authority extends.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached, at the City of Helena, the Capital of said Territory, this 24th day of June A. D. 1887.

P. W. Leslie

By the Governor

attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana. } s. s.
Executive Department.

Helena, M. T. June 24th 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, U. S. Marshall, that Daniel Sullivan who was convicted at the December Term A. D. 1884 of the District Court of Lewis and Clarke County of the crime of Forgery, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of three years and having served his full term was discharged June 6th A. D. 1887, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency,

Therefore, under the provisions of "An Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to discharged convicts," approved March 7th

1887.

I have this day granted said Dan Sullivan, restoration to citizenship, lost by such imprisonment as far as Executive Authority extends.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached at the City of Helena the Capital of said Territory this 24" day of June A. D. 1887.

P. W. Leslie

By the Governor

SEAL.

attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. June 24" 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the Representation of R. D. Kelly U. S. Marshal, that W. A. Dwyer, who was convicted at the December term A. D. 1884 of the District Court of Lewis and Clarke County, of the crime of Grand Larceny and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the period of three years and having served his full term was discharged June 1st, A. D. 1887, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

Therefore, under the provisions of "An Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to discharged Convicts," Approved March 7," 1887.

I have this day granted said W. A. Dwyer restoration to citizenship, lost by such imprisonment, as far as Executive Authority extends.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached at the City of Helena the Capital of said Territory, this 24." day of June A. D. 1887.

SEAL.

By the Governor P. W. Leslie

attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, M. T. June 24th 1887.

Having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, U. S. Marshal, that John Rooney, who was convicted at the March Term A. D. 1885, of the District Court of Silver Bow County of the crime of Grand Larceny, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of two and one half years, and having served his said term was discharged June 10th, 1887, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency:

Therefore under the provisions of "An Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to discharged Convicts" approved March 7th 1887.

I have this day granted the said John Rooney restoration to citizenship lost by such imprisonment so far as Executive Authority extends.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory of Montana, to be attached at the City of Helena the capital of said Territory, this 24th day of June A. D. 1887.

SEAL.

By the Governor.

attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Governor's Proclamation

Scheduling the States of Oregon, California and Nevada and the Territories of Washington, Idaho, and Utah against the importation of Diseased Sheep.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, M. T. July 2nd 1887.

Whereas, under the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Montana entitled "An Act to suppress and prevent dissemination of scab and infectious diseases among sheep." approved March 10, 1887, it is made my duty, upon the recommendation of the President or Secretary and two members of the executive Committee of any District or County wool growers association to schedule such localities and prohibit the introduction from them of any sheep into this Territory except upon such restrictions as I may deem proper.

And Whereas, the recommendations prescribed in said act as the basis of executive action have been filed in this office which with the accompanying facts therein set forth, manifestly show that the sheep in any and all the States and Territories, to wit: Oregon, Nevada and California, Washington Territory, Idaho and Utah, if brought into this territory are liable to bring with them the disease called scab and other loathsome contagious disorders.

Now Therefore, I Preston H. Leslie, Governor of the Territory of Montana, in obedience to the duty imposed upon me by said Statute and the terms thereof do hereby schedule the localities hereinbefore named, and I do hereby forbid the importation into the Territory of Montana, of any sheep whatsoever which have been brought upon any portion of said scheduled localities, or any of them, except upon the certificate of the Territorial Veterinary Surgeon that such sheep have been inspected by him or his deputy and found to be clear of said scab and of any infectious disease. And I do hereby warn all corporations, persons and companies to use due and full notice to the Territorial Veterinary Surgeon of Montana preceding the arrival at the boundary line of all such sheep as come within the provisions of this Proclamation.

And I enjoin upon all Sheriff's

Constables and other peace officers within this Territory to keep strict watch and be vigilant, and see to it that the commands of this Proclamation are obeyed and respected and to arrest all persons who may violate the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Territory of Montana to be affixed, at the City of Helena, the Capital of said Territory, this second day of July, 1887.

SEAL.

By the Governor. P. A. Leslie

Attest.

Secretary of Montana

A Proclamation
from the Governor convening the Legislature in Extra Session, on Aug 29th 1887.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. July 11th 1887.

Whereas, There was passed by the legislative assembly of the Territory of Montana at the last session thereof, an act entitled "An act relating to assessment and levy of Taxes." approved March 10th 1887, under which and by virtue of its provisions chapter fifty three of the Fifth Division of the Revised Statutes of Montana, relating to revenue and all acts amendatory thereof, take from and after the first day of December, 1887, to stand repealed. And the said act of March the 10th thereafter to be the law under which property in the Territory of Montana is to be assessed for taxation and the taxes levied and collected for Territorial and County purposes and

Whereas, There are grave doubts and much uncertainty whether the tribunal created by said Act and directed to assess certain property for taxation,

to levy the taxes for territorial purposes, and to equalize all the assessments for each county can under the statute legally proceed to organize and perform all the duties assigned it by said act, and,

Whereas, all powers and functions assumed under doubtful authority in such grave matters as assessment and taxation might lead to confusion, litigation, and delay in collecting the revenue necessary to carry on the government; and

Whereas, there are other confusions and uncertainties in said act, and

Whereas, all laws by which the agents of the government make demand of the citizen for taxes, should be so clear and certain as to preclude all doubtful constructions and;

Whereas, said Assembly passed an act entitled "An Act to amend an act relating to Killing certain animals" approved March 5th 1867, which tested by practical operation for three months and six days proposes to be a ruinous drain upon the public treasury having within this portion of a year sent to the Auditors office and procured warrants on the treasury for twenty six thousand dollars and

Whereas, its demands were increased during the month of June and first seven days of July alone to eighteen thousand dollars. And this experience of thirteen weeks and particularly that of the last five weeks foreshadows and gives full warning that it would drain from the treasury at least two hundred thousand dollars within the two years before the location, and ensuing action of another regular legislature; and

Whereas, the members of this last Assembly cannot contemplate imposing such heavy, burdensome and questionable burdens upon their constituents, and

Whereas, serious errors appear

in some of the laws passed by said legislature, which should be speedily corrected, and

Whereas, there are other rapidly increasing demands upon the treasury under some existing laws, which the public interests require should be curtailed, and other ways regulated by further legislation, and

Whereas, the reasons for calling the legislature in extraordinary session were duly submitted to the President of the United States, and were by him duly approved on the thirtieth day of March, 1889.

Now, Therefore, I Preston H. Leslie, Governor of the Territory of Montana, do by virtue of the power vested in me by the Organic Act of said Territory, and by the approval of the President of the United States hereby order and call upon each and every member of the said legislative assembly of the Territory of Montana, to attend and convene themselves in extraordinary session at Helena, the Capital of said Territory on Monday the twenty-ninth day of August, A. D. 1889, at twelve o'clock M of said day to consider such important subjects of legislation, and perform such duties as the general welfare of the Territory may demand.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed.

Done at Helena the capitol on this the eleventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and twelfth.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

SEAL

attest.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. July 12th 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representations of J. H. Duffy and Thompson Campbell, that Joe Hazeltine who was convicted at the June Term, 1887, of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of Deer Lodge County of the crime of Mayhem, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of fifteen days, and having served his full term was discharged June 16th 1887, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

Therefore under the provisions of "An Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to discharged Convicts." Approved March 7th 1887. I have this day granted said Joseph Hazeltine restoration to citizenship lost by such imprisonment so far as Executive Authority extends.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached at the City of Helena the Capital of said Territory this 12th day of July, A. D. 1887.

J. H. Leslie

By the Governor

attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. July 14th 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of Ed Wadsworth that James Taylor, who was convicted at the Spring Term 1884 of the District Court of Jefferson County, of the crime of Grand Larceny and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge

For the period of eighteen months during which this fellow was discharged 16th October 1886. may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

Therefore under the provisions of "An Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to discharge Convicts" approved March 7th 1887.

I have this day granted said James Taylor restoration to citizenship lost by such imprisonment so far as Executive Authority extends.

In testimony Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached at the City of Helena, the Capitol of said Territory. This 14th day of July. A.D. 1887.

P. W. Leslie

By the Governor.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. July 14th 1887.

The Governor issued this Warrant under Requisition from the Governor of Missouri for George W. Layton, Charged with the crime of Assault to commit robbery. The Warrant directs the arrest of said Layton, and his delivery to the agent of said Governor of Missouri to wit; J. G. M. Whitecotton

P. W. Leslie

By the Governor.

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana,
Executive Department } S.S.

Helena, M. T. July 16th 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the Representation of R. O. Hickman P. J. Ragan and other good citizens of Montana Territory, that Richard Finley who on the June Term 1887, of the District Court of Madison County was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the period of three years, and fined One Thousand Dollars for the crime of assisting the Sheriff of Madison County, in the lawful service of an order of Committment, may suffer imprisonment for the period of Execution Clemency.

Now this day granted the said Richard Finley a full pardon remitted said fine and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive authority extends.

P. W. Toole

By the Governor.

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana,
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. July 16th 1887.

Warrant of arrest was this day issued for Jas M. Burns, charged with the crime of Murder, on requisition from the Governor of Colorado, to U. S. Harper Agent.

SEAL.

P. W. Toole

By the Governor

Attest. Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, M. T. July 19th 1887.

Whereas, at the May Term of the District Court in Jefferson County, 1887, John Hart was convicted of Murder and sentenced to be hung till he is dead, on the 22d day of July 1887. and;

Whereas, said Hart prayed and obtained an appeal to the Supreme Court of Montana from said sentence and judgment of said District Court, which appeal brought to said judgment into said Supreme Court for revision and the same is now there awaiting the action of said Supreme Court and;

Whereas it is desirable that said Supreme Court shall not in any wise be hurried to a decision in such important matter on account of the near approach of the time appointed for the execution of said Hart.

Therefore, I, Preston H. Leslie, Governor of the Territory of Montana do by virtue of the powers in me by law, hereby respite and postpone the execution of said sentence and judgment from said 22d day of July 1887, to the 26th day of August 1887, and till between the hours of twelve o'clock M and three o'clock P. M. on that day.

And the Sheriff of said Jefferson county, and all other persons are enjoined to take notice and observe this command.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory of Montana to be hereto attached.

Done in the City of Helena the Capital of said Territory this nineteenth day of July 1887, and one Hundred and twelfth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

By the Governor. A. C. Leslie

Attest. Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. July 22nd 1887.

Virginia City, July 20th 1887.

To Hon P. K. Leslie
Governor of Montana.

The Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Montana at their regular June 1887 session upon the petition of the Live Stock Owners of the County recommended one Simeon R. Bufford of Virginia City for appointment by you as a Member of the Territorial Board of Stock Commissioners, to represent Madison County, under and in accordance with the Provisions of section one of an act of the Legislative Assembly of Montana Territory for the better protection of the Live Stock interests of the Territory approved, March 9th 1887.

By order of the Board
of Commissioners.

Brudenay Jones
Clerk.

In pursuance to above recommendation the Governor did on the 22nd July, 1887, issue Commissions to the above named Bufford as a Member for Madison County of the Board of Stock Commissioners of Montana Territory.

And on same day the Governor issued Commissions to the members of said Board, to wit:

For the County of Fergus,	Granville Stuart
" " " Jefferstone,	Orrick Ogburn.
" " " Custer,	Lorah Scott.
" " " Choteau,	C. Wallis Taylor.
" " " Meagher,	Daniel Tratt.
" " " Dawson.	E. P. Lovejoy.

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SEAL.

By the Governor D H. Leslie

Secretary of Montana.

attest.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. July 25" 1887.

Warrant of arrest was this day issued for Harvey Pattison, charged with the crime of Murder, on requisition from the Governor of Wyoming to Benjamin Smalley, Agent.

D H Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor

attest.

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M.T. July 25" 1887.

Requisition was this day issued upon the Governor of this Territory of Wyoming for Harry Armstrong and Albert McCrae, State of Custer County, Montana for the crime of Grand Larceny and J. H. Tidine was appointed Agent on part of this Territory to receive and Return said Armstrong and McCrae to the Territory of Montana there to be dealt with in accordance with law.

D H Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor.

attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. July 30 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of Wm Wallace, Jr, H. W. English Justices of the Peace, and other good citizens of Montana, that George Powlas who was sentenced to confinement in the County Jail of Lewis & Clarke for the period of forty days, for the crime of Petit Larceny, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said George Powlas a full pardon & restoration to citizenship, so far as Executive authority extends.

SEAL.

By the Governor

P. W. Leslie

Attest.

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. August 6. 1887.

Hon. J. J. Thompson, member of the Montana Legislative Council from Custer County filed in writing with the Governor his resignation of said office and the same being accepted by the Governor.

He issued on the 10th of August 1887, the following writ of election.

By the Governor.

P. W. Leslie

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. August 8, 1887.

Requisition was this issued upon the Governor of Dakota Territory for

Joseph Denirke, charged with Grand Larceny. James H. Hathaway being appointed as Agent.

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor.

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. August 9. 1887.

Warrant was this day issued to the Sheriff of Custer County for Jack Walker upon requisition from the Governor of Wyoming.

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. August 9. 1887.

Requisition was this day issued upon the Governor of Washington Territory for Robt. Chapman charged with Grand Larceny. Frank M. Gaston being appointed as Agent without expense to the Territory.

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. August 10th 1887.

Whereas, at the regular election held on the 2d day of November, 1886. for members

of the Council & House of Representatives of the Montana Legislative Assembly.

That Hon. J. J. Thompson was duly elected a member of said Council to represent the citizens of the district composed of the County of Custer in said Council of said Legislative Assembly to visit the fifteenth session of said Assembly. And

Whereas on the 6th day of August 1887, said Thompson filed his resignation in writing in this office of his place of membership in said Council and of said legislative assembly and the same has been accepted by the Governor of said Territory.

Therefore I, and in pursuance to the requirements of law and with a view to fill the vacancy occasioned by said resignation, I, Preston H. Leslie, Governor of the Territory of Montana do issue this writ of election directed to the Clerk of Custer County and do hereby order and enjoin upon him that he proceed at once to give the proper notice and to cause the Judges appointed to hold election in said County to open the polls, and hold an election from the hour of seven o'clock in the morning till seven o'clock in the evening of the 25th day of August 1887, at the several voting places in said County provided by law, for a member of said Legislative Council, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of said Thompson, and to represent and be the Councilman for Custer County in said Legislative Assembly, and that said Clerk and Judges make due returns according to law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed at the Capitol on this the day and year first above written.

and of the Independence of the United States of America the 112th.

By the Governor

Attest. Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana. Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. August 16th 1887.

Ross Deegan was this day appointed and Commissioned Lieutenant Colonel in the First Regiment of Infantry of the National Guard of Montana; Appointment to date from July 16th. 1887.

P. Ble. Leslie

By the Governor

Attest. Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana Executive Department } S.S.

Helena, M. T. August 16th 1887.

Daniel Lamont of Dixon, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Major in the First Regiment of Infantry of the National Guard of Montana. Appointment to date from July 16th. 1887.

P. Ble. Leslie

By the Governor

Attest. Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, M. T. August 16th 1887.

I, H. Schaffhausen of Virginia City, Mont. Ter. was this day appointed and commissioned Surgeon with rank of Major in the First Regiment of Infantry of the National Guard of Montana, with date from July 16th 1887.

By the Governor

Attest. J. L. Leslie

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, Mont. T. Aug 16th, 1887.

L. E. Holmes, of Butte, Mont. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Adjutant with rank of First Lieutenant in the First Regiment of Infantry of the National Guard of Montana, (Appointment to date from July 16th, 1887.

J. L. Leslie

By the Governor

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana,
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, Mont. T. Aug 16th 1887

Frederick Linden of Butte City, Mont. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Quartermaster with rank of First Lieutenant in the First Regiment of Infantry of the National Guard of Montana, Appointment to date from July 16th 1887.

J. L. Leslie

Attest. By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

J. Blake of Butte. M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Captain of Infantry in the National Guard of Montana. Appointment to date from July 16th 1887.

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor.

SEAL.

Attest. Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena. M. T. August 16th 1887.

Wm Doble of Butte. M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned First Lieutenant of Infantry in the National Guard of Montana. Appointment to date from July 16th 1887.

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor

SEAL.

Attest,

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. August 16th 1887.

Thos Applegraph of Butte. M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Second Lieutenant of Infantry, in the National Guard of Montana.
Appointment to date from July 16th 1887.

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor

SEAL.

attest.

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, M. T. August 16th, 1887.

Harry C. Kessler, of Butte, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Captain of Infantry in the National Guard of Montana, Appointment to date from July 19th, 1887.

SEAL.

By the Governor

attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, M. T. August 16th 1887.

R. J. Moore of Dillon, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Captain of Infantry in the National Guard of Montana, Appointment to date from July 22nd 1887.

SEAL.

By the Governor

attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, M. T. August 16th 1887.

W. H. Snead, of Dillon M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned First Lieutenant Infantry, in the National Guard of Montana, Appointment to date from July 22nd 1887.

SEAL.

By the Governor

attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana. }
Executive Department. } S. S.
Helena, M. T. August 16th 1887.

J. H. Meyers of Dillon, M. T.
was this day appointed and commissioned
Second Lieutenant of Infantry, in the
National Guard of Montana.
Appointment to date from July 22nd 1887.

SEAL.

By the Governor P. W. Leslie
Attest.
Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana. }
Executive Department. } S. S.
Helena, M. T. August 16th 1887.

A. Dougherty of Helena. M. T.
was this day appointed and commissioned
Captain of Infantry in the National Guard
of Montana.
Appointment to date from July 22nd 1887.

SEAL.

By the Governor P. W. Leslie
Attest.
Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department. } S. S.
Helena, M. T. August 16th 1887.

John M. Daly of Helena. M. T.
was this day appointed and commissioned
First Lieutenant of Infantry, in the National
Guard of Montana.
Appointment to date from July 22nd 1887.

SEAL.

By the Governor P. W. Leslie
Attest.
Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. August 16th 1887.

James C. Dailey of Helena, M. T.
was this day appointed and commissioned
Second Lieutenant of Infantry, in the National
Guard of Montana.

Appointment to date from July 22nd 1887.

SEAL.

By the Governor. P. W. Leslie

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. August 16th 1887.

Thomas J. Fennell, of Virginia City,
M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned
Captain of Infantry, in the National Guard
of Montana.

Appointment to date from July 26th 1887.

SEAL.

By the Governor P. W. Leslie

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana.
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. August 16th 1887.

John B. Saunders of Virginia City M. T.
was this day appointed and commissioned
First Lieutenant of Infantry, in the
National Guard of Montana.

Appointment to date from July 26th 1887.

By the Governor P. W. Leslie

Attest.

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. August 16" 1887.

William H. Taylor of Virginia City, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned, Second Lieutenant of Infantry in the National Guard of Montana
Appointment to date from July 26th 1887.

By the Governor P. H. Leslie.

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena. M. T. Aug 18" 1887.

Whereas; on the morning of August 14" 1887, on the public highway in the County of Missoula in the Territory of Montana, Charles W. O'Neil and John Hackett were "held up" and robbed of money, gold watches and chains, all amounting in value to twenty seven or eight hundred dollars by any man who at the time was armed with a Spencer rifle. He had on at the time a blanch lined brown coat had a full beard with a little gray hair, interspersed through it and grizzling hair upon a swarthy face. He was about five feet, seven inches high and seemed to be about forty five years old, and said criminal is now secreted and a fugitive from justice,

Wherefore; and by virtue of the power vested in me by the laws of Montana, I, Preston H. Leslie, Governor of said Territory do hereby offer a reward of seven hundred dollars for the apprehension and delivery of said offender to the Sheriff of said County of Missoula, and for his conviction of said crime.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Territory of Montana, to be affixed this

18th day of August 1887. and of the one hundred and twelfth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

The Bank of Murray, in the Territory of Idaho hereby offers a reward of six hundred dollars for the capture and conviction of the above described felon for the crime set out in the foregoing Proclamation of the Governor of Montana, Aug 18th 1887.

C. L. Dahler, President Bank of Murray.

The First National Bank of Helena Montana hereby offers a reward of Two hundred dollars for the capture and conviction of the described felon, as set forth in Governor Leslie's Proclamation.

Ed Knight.
Cashier First National Bank.
Helena, Montana.

Territory of Montana } S. S.
Executive Department.

Helena, M. T. August 23th 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of Thos C. Marshall Geo W. Reeves, and other good citizens of Montana Territory, that George Wray, who at the November Term 1883. of the District Court of Missoula County, was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the term of two and one half years, for the crime of Grand Larceny, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency. I have this day granted to the said George Wray, a full pardon and restored him to citizenship, so far as Executive Authority extends.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, M. T. August 25. 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, Andrew J. Burleigh and other good citizens of Montana that Minnis S. Cook who at the June Term, 1884. of the District Court of Gallatin County was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the term of six years, for the crime of Grand Larceny, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted to the said Minnis S. Cook a full pardon and restoration to citizenship so far as Executive authority extends.

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor.

SEAL of Territory

attest.

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, M. T. August 25th 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of Thos H. Galbraith, A. J. Burleigh and other good citizens of Montana that Harold J. Schenck who at the June Term, 1887, of the District Court of Beaverhead County was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the term of ten years, for the crime of Manslaughter may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted to the said Harold J. Schenck a full pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive Authority extends.

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, M. T. August 25th 1887.

John T. Murphy has this day been duly appointed to the office of Stock Commissioner for Lewis and Clarke county, of the Board of Stock Commissioners for M. T. for the time and till 10th March, 1889. This appointment is made to fill out the unexpired term of Ex. Gov Potts, deceased.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Attest. Secretary of Montana

SEAL.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, M. T. August 26th 1887.

J. A. Brown of Glendale M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Inspector General, on the staff of the Governor with rank of Brigadier General.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Attest. Secretary of Montana.

SEAL.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, M. T. August 31st 1887.

Having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of G. W. Hathaway, W. H. Hunt and other good citizens of Montana, that W. O'Gleason who was convicted at the March term 1886, of the Third Judicial District of the crime of Assault, with intent to do great bodily harm and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of one year and having served his full term was discharged

March 1887 may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

Therefore under the provisions of "An Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to discharged Convicts," approved March 7th 1887.

I have this day granted said W. O. Gleason restoration to citizenship hereby such imprisonment so far as Executive Authority extends.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached at the City of Helena the Capital of said Territory, this 31st day of August A. D. 1887.

SEAL.

By the Governor

Attest. Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, T. T. Sept 11. 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, U. S. Marshall and J. W. Hathaway and other good citizens of Montana, that Joseph Johnson who was convicted at the March Term 1887 of the District Court, Third Judicial District of the crime of Larceny and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of three years and having served his full term, was discharged September 12th 1887, having been allowed eight months good behavior, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

Therefore under the provisions of "An Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to discharged Convicts," approved March 7th 1887.

I have this day granted said Joseph Johnson restoration to citizenship

Lastly such instrument, as far as Executive Authority extends.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and caused the Seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached at the City of Helena the Capital of said Territory, this 11th day of September A.D. 1887.

SEAL.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M.T. Sept 15, 1887.

The Governor has this day appointed J. L. Patterson of Bozeman and R. H. Childers of Custer Missoula County, as Delegate and Alternate Delegate respectively, from and in behalf of the Territory of Montana to the Farmer's Congress of the U. S. which will assemble at Chicago and be in Session from 1st to 5th November 1887.

SEAL.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Attest.

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. Sept 23rd 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of Ed Goodwell, Dr. W. L. Steele, James Galloway, D. S. Wade, and other good citizens of Montana that John Edmonson, who at the December Term 1884, of the Third Judicial Court was sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary, Deer Lodge, for 12 years, for the crime of Grand Larceny, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the

said John Edmunson Jr. a full pardon and restored him to Citizenship so far as Executive authority extends.

SEAL.

By the Governor

Attest. Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena Sept 30th, 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly and other good citizens of Montana that William Keefe who was convicted at the December Term 1885 of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of Deer Lodge County of the crime of Assault with a deadly weapon with intent to murder, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of two years and having served his full term was discharged September 30, 1887, having been allowed one year nine months for good behavior and may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

Therefore under the provisions of "An Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of Citizenship to discharged Convicts" Approved March 7th 1887.

I have this day granted said William Keefe, pardon restoring to citizenship lost by such imprisonment so far as Executive Authority extends.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached at the City of Helena, the Capital of said Territory, this 30th day of September A.D. 1887.

SEAL.

By the Governor

Attest. Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, Mo. T. October 5th 1887.

Philip Poindexter of Dixon, Mo. T.
and R. S. Ford of Sun River, Mo. T. were this
day appointed Delegates to the National
Convention of Cattle Growers, at Kansas
City, Mo. Oct 31st and Nov 1st 1887.

SEAL.

By the Governor

P. W. Lewis

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, Mo. T. Oct 13th 1887.

Charles Shoemaker of Butte, Mo. T.
was this day appointed and commissioned
First Lieutenant in the First Regiment
of Infantry of the National Guard of
Montana Vice L. E. Holmes, promoted
to rank as such from August 4th 1887.

SEAL.

P. W. Lewis

Attest, By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, Mo. T. Oct. 13th 1887.

J. H. H. Evans, of Butte, Mo. T. was
this day appointed and commissioned
Second Lieutenant in the First Regiment
of Infantry, of the National Guard of Montana
Vice Charles Shoemaker, promoted to
rank as such from August 4th 1887.

SEAL.

P. W. Lewis

By the Governor

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. Oct 14th 1887

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of Sydney H. McEntire Attorney for Chateau County, J. W. Luke, Justice of the Peace in & for Chateau County, and other good citizens of Montana Territory, that Samuel Hutchinson, who at the September Term, 1887, of the District Court of Chateau County, was sentenced to confinement in Chateau County Jail, for the crime of malicious assault for sixty days and fined one hundred dollars, may with propriety be the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said Samuel Hutchinson a full pardon and remitted said fine and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive authority extends.

SEAL.

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. Oct. 21st 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of S. H. McEntire, County Attorney, for Chateau County, B. Webster, Under Sheriff for Chateau County, and many other good citizens of Montana Territory, that Mary Peterson, who at the September Term, 1887, of the District Court of Chateau County was sentenced to the County Jail of Chateau County, for the period of sixty days, for the crime of a violation of Revised Statutes Page 387, section 146. 2nd part, may with

[illegible] be the subject of Executive Clemency.
I Have this day granted the said Mary Peterson a full Pardon and restored her to citizenship. so far as Executive authority extends.

Wm. Leslie

By the Governor

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, M. T. Oct 22 "1887.

Whereas information has been filed in this Office, that on or about 13th September 1887, a citizen of Missoula County, in this Territory named George Gasber, who resided on "Forteen Mile Creek, about forty miles from the town of Missoula" was murdered and his body hid away amidst the surrounding mountains and the silent lonely gulches, near his residence, and the slayer of this human life, is now going at large.

Therefore by virtue of the power vested in me under the laws of this Territory and with the view that the perpetrators of this foul deed shall be discovered and apprehended.

I Preston H. Leslie, Governor of the Territory of Montana, do hereby offer a reward of six hundred dollars each for the capture and conviction of the person or persons who did the crime of killing the said George Gasber.

In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand, and affixed the Great Seal of the Territory of Montana.

Done at Helena, the Capital this twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, and of the Independence of the United States of

SEAL.

America, the one hundred and twelfth year.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor,

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. Oct 24th 1887.

R. H. Honey of Helena, M. T. A. C. Logan of Helena, M. T. John H. Meyers of Deer Lodge, M. T. have this day each been appointed and commissioned a Member of the School Text Book Commission of Montana Territory to hold their office until the end of the session of the next Legislative Assembly.

SEAL.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor.

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. Oct 26th 1887.

Patrick A. Largey of Butte, M. T. has this day been duly appointed and commissioned to the office of Stock Commissioner for Silver Bow County of the Board of Stock Commissioners for M. T.

SEAL.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor.

Attest.

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana } SS.
Executive Department } Helena, M. T., Nov. 3-1887.

C. T. Lloyd of Butte, M. T., has this day been duly appointed and commissioned Colonel in the National Guard of Montana

By the Gover[illegible]

Territory of Montana.
Executive Department. } s.s.

Helena, M. T. November 1st, 1887.

To all having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of Saml Word and Wm H. De Witt, County Attorney, that John Sheridan who was convicted at the July Term of the District Court in the County of Silver Bow of the crime of Burglary and sentenced to the Penitentiary for the period of one year, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted to the said John Sheridan, a full pardon and restoration to citizenship so far as Executive Clemency extends.

P H Leslie

By the Governor

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } s. s.

Helena, M. T. Nov 11th, 1887.

To all having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly U. S. Marshal and J. J. McHatton and W. G. Swindeton, citizens of Butte Montana Territory, that John Conroy, who was convicted at the March Term of the District Court in the County of Silver Bow of the crime of Burglary and sentenced to the Penitentiary for the period of two years, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted to the said John Conroy, a full pardon and restoration to citizenship, so far as Executive Clemency extends.

P H Leslie

Attest, By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. Nov 23 "1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of good citizens W. G. Pemberton ex-Dist Attorney and C. L. Smith Clerk and Recorder John E. Lloyd Sheriff Silver Bow County H. C. Kessler County Treasurer & other good citizens of Montana that Eugene Farrell, who was convicted at the September term 1883 District Court Silver Bow county of the crime of manslaughter, and sentenced to five years in Penitentiary, at Deer Lodge, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency;

I have this day granted to the said Eugene Farrell a full pardon and restoration to citizenship, so far as Executive Clemency extends.

SEAL.

By the Governor.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, M. T. Nov 23." 1887.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of Wm Wallace, county Attorney, and other good citizens, that H. G. Stebbins, who was convicted of Forgery in District Court of Lewis and Clarke County, March term 1887, and sentenced for the period of three yrs to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency,

I have this day granted to the said H. G. Stebbins, a full pardon and restoration to citizenship, so far as Executive Clemency extends.

SEAL.

By the Governor.

Attest,

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

I, William B. Webb, Secretary of the Territory of Montana, do hereby certify that the annexed and above is a true and correct copy of the pardon issued, this 23d day of November A.D. 1887 To H.G. Stebbins, as shown by the Executive record in this office.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Territory of Montana this 23d day of November A.D. 1887.

SEAL

By the Governor

P. McLean

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M.T. Nov 25th 1887.

Relative to Pardon of Wm Miller.

This sixteen year old boy is now in the Jail of Silver Bow county, serving out the punishment (under judgment of a Justice of the Peace,) of ninety days imprisonment, and a fine of $100. or to remain in prison till the same is paid, for the crime of Petit Larceny, in stealing a watch from a room to which he was sent by his Mother to gather clothing of the owner for whom she was washing.

It appears that he was arrested at his Mother's house where he lived, about eleven o'clock in the night time and carried away to Jail and was next day taken before the Justice of the Peace and tried and convicted and sentenced to punishment as above stated, now by a Jury but of the Court.

And it further appears that the boy was put upon his trial and tried without notice to his Mother or Father (who lived near by,) of the time and place of trial, or that a trial was being had and that he had no counsel or other

friend to help and advise him while passing through that solemn ordeal, resulting in his adjudged guilt and the inflicting of the Penalty fixed upon him by the Court.

If he had been a grown man it might have been allowable to try him without sufficient time given for his family to come and share with him the anxiety of the trial, but even then if he had no counsel and was unable to employ any one, he should have been supplied by the Court.

But this is a mere boy, & and the information on file in this office shows that he had always up to that time born a good character, & ignorant of course as to Courts and Cintal proceedings and most naturally was scared and filled with fear and alarm, he was incapable of taking care of himself on the trial and needed and should have had a lawyer or some friend, a Mother or Father to counsel and advise him, and indeed to take in hand and manage his case, so as that he should have had a fair trial.

In the absence of all these helps it is clear that he had no fair trial in Court, and for that reason he is now pardoned from further imprisonment and relieved from paying the fine of $100.00 adjudged against him.

That he is a colored boy and may in his alarm have consented to waive a jury, and go into trial, is no reason nor is it an answer to such irregular proceedings.

His age declared him incompetent to agree and consent.

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I have this day granted to the said William Miller a full pardon, and remitted the fine imposed upon him.

S[illegible]

By the Governor P. H. Leslie

attest. Secretary of Montana.

Proclamation.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.
Helena, M. T. Nov 25. 1887.

Whereas information has been filed, in this office to the effect that about the 19th October last, four large stacks of Hay on the Ranch of Clark Brothers in Choteau County, were fired and burned and burned by some wicked person or persons who is now at large and conceals his agency in the crime, and it has also come to my knowledge that some malicious person or persons did in said County plant and disseminate in one or more flocks of sheep in said county the disease called Scab, that the crime of so doing was committed eight or ten months ago and again about the first of this present month and that much and great harm to the citizens has already come of said mischief.

Now it appears that said County's good people have in their midst some cowardly criminal engaging in the very meanest and most dangerous class of crime.

Therefore I, Preston H. Leslie, Governor of the Territory of Montana, do hereby offer a reward of Three Hundred Dollars for the capture and conviction of each person engaged in burning said Hay, and for the capture and conviction of each person who wilfully and designedly disseminated the disease Scab among the sheep of said County or any of them.

In Witness Whereof, I have

hunto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed
this twenty ninth day of November
A.D. 1887, at Helena the Capitol of the
Territory and of the Independence
of the United States of America, the
112 "year.

P. H. Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department.

The Governor this day made application
to the Secretary of State at Washington D.C.
for a Warrant from the President of
of the U. S. for the arrest & extradition
from Winnipeg Manitoba of J. D.
Van Sandt, alias J. D. Voice,
charged with the crime of Forgery.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

The Governor of Montana this day received
from the Hon Secretary of State, at Washington
D.C. the President's Warrant for the arrest
& extradition of J. D. Van Sandt alias J. D.
Voice from Winnipeg, Manitoba, charged
with the crime of forgery.

The Governor has this day forwarded
the said Warrant to John E. Lloyd at Butte
Montana, who is named as the Agent to proceed
to Winnipeg and arrest and return said Van Sandt
alias Voice. The Governor expressly stipulates
and so informs Mr Lloyd that the Territory
of Montana shall be put to no expense in the
matter.

P. H. Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor.

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Helena, M. T. Dec 6. 1887.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. Dec 6, "1887.

I, W. M. Evans, of Butte, Montana Territory, was this day appointed and commissioned Lieutenant of the First Regiment of Infantry National Guard of Montana.
Appointment to date from Dec 6, 1887.

P. H. Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor

attest.

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. Dec 6, "1887.

B. H. Cook of Butte, Montana Territory, was this day appointed and commissioned Second Lieutenant of the First Regiment of Infantry National Guard of Montana.
Appointment to date from Dec 6, "1887.

P. H. Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor

attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. Dec 6, "1887.

C. S. Shoemaker of Butte, Montana Territory, was this day appointed and commissioned Captain of the First Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Montana,
Appointment to date from Dec 6, "1887.

P. H. Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor.

attest:

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.
Helena, M. T. Dec 28th 1887

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, U.S. Marshal, that Mannie Williams who was convicted at the November Term District Court for the crime of Grand Larceny and sentenced to the Penitentiary for the period of one year may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted to the said Mannie Williams a full pardon so far as Executive Clemency extends.

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor
attest
Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.
Helena, M. T. Dec 30th, 1887.

Richard A. Craig, has been appointed and commissioned as Captain of Artillery and W. F. Le Roy, appointed and commissioned Captain in First Regiment of Infantry and A. L. Babcock, and Charles B. Rebberty, First Lieutenants of Artillery and Infantry and G. M. Hays, and Lyman C. Brown, First and Second Lieutenant of Artillery and Infantry of National Guard of Montana to rank as such from Dec 1st & Dec 13th 1887.

SEAL.

By the Governor.
P. H. Leslie
attest.
Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, M. T. Dec 31st 1887.

William E. Cullen has been appointed and commissioned Attorney General of the Territory of Montana, until the last day of the next regular session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Montana.

By the Governor. P. H. Leslie

Attest.

Secretary of Montana

SEAL.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena M. T. Jan 7th 1888.

The Governor has this day appointed Charles F. Mussigbrod Esqr. a Member of the Territorial Board of Arbitration and Conciliation vice Richard A. Eddy who declined to qualify until the end of the next regular session of the Territorial Legislature.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

SEAL.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S. S.

Helena, M. T. Jan 7th 1888,

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of the County Commissioners Clerk & Recorder County Attorney of Yellowstone County, and other good citizens of Montana, that Medicine Eagle a Crow Indian, convicted at the May term of the District Court of Yellowstone County of the crime of Grand Larceny, and sentenced

to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the term of one year.

I have this day granted to the said Medicine Glads a full pardon, as far as Executive Clemency extends.

SEAL.

By the Governor

Attest. Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. Jan 18th 1888.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the Representation of R. S. Kelly, U. S. Marshal, John H. Ohings Physician to U. S. Penitentiary, Thos H. Irvine Sheriff, Custer Co, and other good citizens of Montana that Lincoln Lee, who was convicted at the March term, District Court, Custer County, for the crime of Grand Larceny and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the period of three years may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted to the said Lincoln Lee a full pardon and restoration to citizenship.

SEAL.

By the Governor

Attest. Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M. T. Feby 3rd 1888.

The Governor has this day issued Registration upon the Governor of Idaho, Territory, for Cap Carson,

charged with assault with deadly weapon
Frank Lindsey of Boulder, Jefferson
County, being appointed Agent.
By the Governor. P. W. Leslie
attest.
Secretary of Montana.

Proclamation.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department.
Helena, M. T. Feby 3rd 1888.

Whereas information has been received and consultations had with the Stock Commissioners and the veterinary surgeon of Montana, from which it appears to be just and proper that the quarantine proclamation issued from this office the 28th day of April, 1887, should be modified.

Now, therefore, I, Preston H. Leslie, governor of the Territory of Montana by virtue of the power vested in me by law do hereby change and modify said proclamation and remove its quarantine restrictions and prohibitions, so far as its terms and spirit apply to cattle coming from the states of Vermont, Virginia, or from the state and all parts of the state of Illinois except that part of the county of Cook scheduled and quarantined as[illegible] by the governor of Illinois July 9, 1887, and as the following boundary: "Commencing at a point on the north shore of Lake Michigan where the south side of Twenty-second street in the city of Chicago in Cook county, intersects said Lake thence west along the south side of said Twenty-second street and on a line extended west to the Des Plaines river, thence northwardly along the east shore of said river to the south line of the town of

Leyden; Thence east to the Southwest corner of the town of Jefferson, thence, northerly along the west line of the town of Jefferson to the northwest corner thereof; thence east along the northern line of the town of Jefferson and Lake View to Lake Michigan, and thence southerly along the west shore to the place of beginning.

And I do further declare that said county of Cook and proclamation so here again declared to be in full force and that said proclamation of the 28th of April must not be construed so as to interfere with bovine animals being carried by rail and passing through Montana without stoppage to another state or territory."

This proclamation is to go into effect from and after this day.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the territory of Montana to be affixed.

Done at Helena the day and year first above written.

S. E. L.

P. H. Leslie.

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

The reasons for it.

Helena Feby 16/1888

Gov Leslie's answer to the application of Scott's Attorney for the Exercise of Executive Clemency.

He reviews the case in all its aspects and shows why he could not interfere.

The full decision of Gov Leslie upon the application of Scott's attorney for executive clemency is given below. He is a model paper and brings out the points in clear-cut fashion.

The action of the Governor will be commended by all supporters of law and order and good government.

The document reads as follows:

The application for clemency in this case has been carefully considered, and is answered as follows:

The laws of this country regard with such scrupulous tenderness and solicitude human liberty and human life, that no person can be deprived of either without the concurrent assent of at least twelve out of sixteen of the persons who compose a grand jury, twelve trial jurors and the judge presiding; and the allegations are made to be proven either true, or to be judge until it is made certain that he is a first class man, full of intelligence and justice. This case has been passed under the careful scrutiny and investigation of twenty-nine men, and each one of at least twenty-five has, under his solemn oath and under a full sense of his responsibility, put upon record his decision that the accused is guilty beyond a reasonable doubt of the crime of murder as charged; to which the law affixes the death penalty. The executive is now appealed to for relief, and the evidence upon the trial is furnished with carefully prepared statement of the prisoner, and urgent appeals from citizens, a most importunate and touching argument from his counsel, and a final and last appeal from the prisoner, that he be at least respited for awhile that he may make preparation to meet his God.

Looking over the whole facts and trial, the evidence and all that has been said, it appeared that the accused and his wife lived together in much of harshness and illness of feeling; that only a few days before the death of Grey Quarrelled and he slapped her in the face with his hand; that she made complaint and had him arrested and fined; that she charged him with great personal abuse, and in view of the truth of her charge exhibited in his presence her marked shoulders, breast and arms all blackened and bruised, and stated, without its being contradicted by him, that he had done it.

The evidence shows too that

when he was arrested by the officer under her complaint that he had asked her if she had made and signed that complaint, and she admitted that she had, and that he then said "That would be the last complaint she would ever make and sign against him." The evidence shows that he went home about night on the — day of November and next day his house was visited at 10 o'clock, the door was closed and fastened, the visitors knocked on the door without answer to it, they then went to a window and again knocked but no answer they then raised the window and pushed aside an inside curtain and saw the dead body of the wife upon the floor, dressed attired and naked with blood, and the accused her husband lying or sitting on the bedside.

They went again to the door and knocked but no answer, and then they kicked down the door and entered and arrested the defendant and carried him to jail. The proof shows there was a family residing within sixty feet of the house. Near the dead body was an iron wedge, upon the edge of which was blood and hair. There were two wounds on the head of deceased, the fatal one upon the top of the head, and the iron wedge was applied to that and the other wounds and found to fit which demonstrated the fact that it was the instrument used in their making. The accused alleges that when he reached home a man whose name he gives met him at the door, and he, or someone else, struck him <accused> on the head and he fell unconscious and after recovering from the effects of this blow he arose and with his gun struck around among it around in the dark, without knowing what he hit, that he was weak exhausted and lay down upon the bed, and afterwards he said his wife upon the floor in a gown, that he got up and lit a lamp, and tried to lift her on to the bed, but could not on account of her weight <170 pounds.>, that he got some clothes and

wet them and applied them to her wounds; that she talked to him and died in the morning only a short time before the two men came and broke into the house, that he never heard them knock or the door nor raise the window.

The man whose name he does not found there when he got home was introduced as a witness and he says he was there; that he had gone there and taken a bottle of whiskey to the woman at her request and he had not been there over seven minutes; that he did not strike accused but left at his command.

This is substantially the evidence in the case with this additional statement of accused that he had decided to leave his wife, and intended to do so in a short time.

Shall the Executive now set aside or modify the action of the twenty-nine sworn official citizens taken and had in the due course of legal proceedings upon these facts? The Executive should never hesitate to interfere when it is made to appear to his conscience that accused has not had a fair trial, or where there is any reasonable doubt of his being properly guilty of crime, or reasonable doubt of the grade or class of crime; or if guilty, that the surrounding and attendant circumstances are such as to fully demand the interposing hand of that last earthly source of relief to which the condemned criminal can appeal.

In this case I am satisfied the accused had a fair a fair trial and the jury and judge having carefully considered the facts, have unanimously decided that he was guilty beyond a reasonable doubt of the murder charged, I not only fail to find in the evidence any reason to differ with them but am constrained to unite with them in that decision; and whilst I am fully sensible that the man who says he carried the whiskey there is a contributor

to the death of the poor woman yet the intimation and clear implication of the account of that night's proceedings as given by the accused to wit that he struck her without intending to do so with his gun is a flimsy pretext and poorly fitted to affect thought as is most clearly made manifest by the gashes in her head and the corroborative evidence therewith of the wedge and the blood and hair sticking to it the blood on his own arm and hands, and the fact that he remained there in the same room with her all night, he upon the bed, and she in her gore upon the floor and until next day, ten o'clock the door of the room being closed and he failing to open, or answer to the knocking till it was broken down and strangers entered finding him there on the bed and his wife's cold form on the floor in her blood.

The excuse offered that he tried to lift her body from the floor and put it upon the bed, and could not because she weighed 170 pounds is silly and shallow. He is six feet four inches high, a young, hearty and stout man and if he was even needing any help to perform that dutiful act there was a family only fifteen feet away, and others near by. Why were none of them called? Why stay and spend that lonely night in the room after the sinful tragedy of killing his wife, confronting her lifeless body and the smell of her blood, when by one shrill call at the door for help women and men would have hastened to his assistance? That he is guilty as found to be by the jury and judge there can be no doubt.

And so far as attending the time with the view to his spiritual preparation is concerned he has had three months for thought, confession prayer and preparation.

He has known all these days since that night of blood what the facts

were and I hope he has been more candid and truthful with his God than he has been with his fellowman.

The application for Executive clemency is refused; and may God have mercy on his soul.

P. H. Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor.

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena M.T. July 20th 1888.

Warrant issued for W.G. Torrance, State of Iowa crime Larceny, Agent James A. Kerr.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

SEAL.

Territory of Montana, Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena, M.T. July 28th 1888.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of J.C. Power, John T. Murphy, J.H. Kleinschmidt, Cornelius Hedges and other good citizens of Montana that Joseph Thompson who was convicted at the September Term 1887 of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the Territory of Montana for the Crime of illegally branding Cattle and sentenced to six months imprisonment in the Territorial Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency. I have this day granted to the said Joseph Thompson a full pardon and restoration to citizenship, so far as Executive Clemency extends.

P. H. Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department. } S.S.

Helena. M. T. February 28th 1888.

Governor's Office.

Whereas Application in writing has been filed in this Office by Thos E. Jones, Sheriff of Beaverhead County George M. Brown W. H. Oliver and J. M Johnson the Commissioners of said county showing that Joe Jaggers, Jas Jaggers, Rube Lennix, Robert Jones and Gus Mabelen, are prisoners confined in the Jail of said County awaiting trial upon a charge of Larceny, and that said Jail is unsafe and too insecure to make their keeping till said trial; And asking that the Governor make an order directing their removal to the Jail of another County in this Territory, and there retained until remanded back to the said Jail of Beaverhead or discharged according to law.

Now therefore, because the reasons given in said application are deemed sufficient; I Preston H. Leslie, Governor of the Territory of Montana do hereby Order and direct said Thos E. Jones, Sheriff of Beaverhead County to carefully himself with a sufficient Guard, and to forthwith remove and carry said Prisoners to the Jail of Silver Bow County in Montana and deliver them to the custody of the Jailer of that County.

And such Jailer is hereby ordered and directed to keep them safely and securely until a proper order is made remanding them back to the Jail of Beaverhead County or they shall be otherwise be discharged according to law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be hereto attached. Done at Helena the Capital of said Territory, this 28th day of February, 1888.

P. H. Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, M. T. March 2nd 1888

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of James R. Mc Master foreman of the Jury, J. R. Boarman, T. McTague R. S. Kelly and others good citizens of Montana, that Albert Osborne, who was convicted at the May Term 1887, of the District Court of Deer Lodge County, for the Crime of "assault with intent to murder" & sentenced to one year imprisonment in Territorial Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said Albert Osborne a full & pardon & restored him to citizenship, so far as Executive authority extends.

By the Governor

P. H. Leslie

SEAL.

Attest.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss

Helena, M. T. March 8th 1888.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, U. S. Marshall, that John B. Moore, who was convicted at the April Term 1887, of the District Court of the Second Judicial District, of the Crime of Grand Larceny, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the period of One Year, & having served his full term was discharged March 13th, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

Therefore under the provisions of "An Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to discharged Convicts," approved March 7th 1887, I have this day granted said

John B. Moore, restoration to citizenship lost by such imprisonment, so far as Executive Authority extends.

The above restoration to citizenship to take effect and be in force, on and after 12 o'clock noon on the 13th day of March A.D. 1888.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached at the City of Helena, the Capital of said Territory this 8th day of March A.D. 1888.

SEAL.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } ss

Helena, M.T. March 9th, 1888.

Henry Elling of Virginia City, M.T., was this day appointed & commissioned Captain in the First Regiment of Infantry of the National Guard of Montana, vice Thomas J. Farrell, resigned, to rank as such from February 28th, 1888.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

SEAL.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss

Helena, M. T. March 10th, 1888.

Warrant was this day issued under Requisition from the Governor of Washington Territory for Frank Hopie, charged with the Crime of Horse Stealing; said warrant was delivered to J. J. Craven, Agent of the Governor of Washington Territory.

P. A. C. Larrie

By the Governor

SEAL.

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Office

Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Montana "Concerning Tree planting and Arboriculture", approved September 13, 1887, the first section whereof is as follows, "For the purpose of advancing the interests of tree planting and Arboriculture in this Territory, the third Tuesday in April is hereby designated as Arbor day, and it shall hereafter be proper for the Governor to annually make his Proclamation, setting the same apart as a day for the planting of trees, beautifying homes, cemeteries, highways Public grounds and landscapes: And those who teach in Public schools, shall direct and train the thoughts of the youth in tree planting and decorating by the practical observance of that day."

I do hereby make publication of said Section of the aforesaid Act, and hereby set apart the said third Tuesday in April of this year 1888, as Arbor day for all the people of the Territory

of Montana

And I request that it be observed as far as practicable throughout the commonwealth by the planting of trees, beautifying homes, cemeteries, highways, public grounds, church yards and landscapes: and I exhort all who have charge of, or teach in public schools that they "direct and train the youth in tree planting and decoration by the practical observance of that day"

and putting the children in memory that Gods first gift to man was "every tree that was pleasant to the sight or good for food" that man's first effort in the world was to dress and keep the garden, that one of God's first Commandments to the children of Israel on possessing the land of Palestine was to "plant all manner of trees for food." And one of the ancient emblems of peace, plenty and contentment was "every man biding under his own vine and fig tree."

Let every one strive on that day to contribute some wealth and life to this growing interest among the American people.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Territory of Montana.
Done at Helena March 14th 1888.

SEAL

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Office

Helena, March 15th, 1888.

To the Jailer of Silver Bow County:

Heretofore certain prisoners, to-wit Jo. Gaggers, Jas. Gaggers, Robert Jones, Reub. Hendley, Gus Schoebelat and Robt. Boddy confined in the Jail of Beaverhead County awaiting trial in the District Court of that County upon criminal charges, were by order of the Governor of this Territory transferred from that County and placed for safekeeping in your custody as Jailer of Silver Bow County and I are now so in your custody.

I am now advised that ample means are provided for the security of said Prisoners in the Jail of said Beaverhead County and that the next session of the District Court at that place will open and be ready for business in the early days of next week, and the presence of said Prisoners at that place will be required.

Therefore, and by virtue of the power vested in me by law, I it is hereby ordered that you deliver immediately said Prisoners to the possession and custody of Thos. E. Jones, Sheriff of Beaverhead County to be by him conveyed to and kept securely in the Jail of Beaverhead County, until regularly discharged therefrom according to law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached.

SEAL.

Done at Helena, March 15th, 1888.

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss

Helena, March 21", 1888.

Upon requisition from the Governor of Dakota, the Governor this day issued Warrant for the arrest of Authur John Hamilton, charged with the Crime of Burglary and instructed that he be delivered to Jerry Dunane, agent of the Governor of Dakota, to be returned to said Territory.

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor

SEAL

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }
Executive Office } ss

Dr. William L. Steel being a citizen of this Territory and a regular practicing Physician and Surgeon learned in that science, is hereby appointed and directed to visit the Insane Asylum and Penitentiary with in this Territory, and examine the management of said Institution as to their diet, medical and surgical attention and all matters and things pertaining to or affecting the health of the same: and make report thereon to this office, with such suggestions as shall occur to him after such examination and attention.

March 22nd, 1888

P. H. Leslie
Governor

Territory of Montana
Executive Office.

March 31st 1888.

The Sheriff of Beaverhead County and the Commissioners of that County having filed a writing in this office showing that the Jail of that County is not safe and sufficient to keep and secure Prisoners Joe Jaggers, Gus Schubhut and Rube Pehdry who are there confined upon a charge of felony awaiting trial in the District Court of that County. It is now ordered that the Sheriff of said County remove said three prisoners and deliver them to the jailer of Silver Bow County, who is directed to keep and take care of them until the Governor of this Territory shall remand them back to the custody of the jailer of Beaverhead County.

See Chapter 75
Compiled Section 1277

P. H. Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana } ss
Executive Office

Helena, April 4th, 1888.

Henry S. Boice has this day been duly appointed to the Office of Stock Commissioner for Dawson County, of the Board of Stock Commissioners for M. T., for the time and till 10th March 1889: this appointment is made to fill out the unexpired term of E. P. Lovejoy, resigned.

P. H. Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana, Executive Department } ss.

Helena, Apr. 6", 1888.

Henry Mullen of Butte, M. T. was this appointed and commissioned First Lieutenant in the First Regiment of Infantry, of the National Guard of Montana appointment to date from February 9", 1888.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

SEAL.

Territory of Montana } ss
Executive Department }

Helena, April 9" 1888.

John N. Carlin, of Virginia City, M. T., was this day appointed and commissioned Second Lieutenant in the First Regiment of Infantry, of the National Guard of Montana, appointment to date from March 20th, 1888, vice W. H. Taylor resigned.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

SEAL.

Territory of Montana } ss.
Executive Department }

Helena, April 23", 1888.

Wm M. Carter has this day been duly appointed and commissioned to the office of Stock Commissioner for Dawson County of the Board of Stock Commissioners for M. T. for the time and till 15" March 1889; this appointment is made to fill the place of Henry S. Boice, who refused to qualify.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

SEAL.

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, April 25th, 1888.

Warrant was this day issued under Requisition from the Governor of Idaho Territory for William C. Jackson charged with the Crime of escaping from Territorial Prison of Idaho; said warrant was delivered to Isham L. Pinney, Agent of the Governor of Idaho Territory.

SEAL.

P. A. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena April 26th, 1888.

Warrant was this day issued under Requisition from the Governor of Wyoming Territory for Charles Brown charged with the Crime of Grand Larceny; said warrant was delivered to Tho Farrell, Agent of the Governor of the Territory of Wyoming.

SEAL.

P. A. Leslie

By the Governor.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss

Helena, April 26, 1888.

J. S. Day has this day been duly appointed & commissioned to the Office of Stock Commissioner for Dawson County of the Board of Stock Commissioners for M. T. for the time & till 19th March 1889; this appointment made to fill vacancy occasioned by Lovejoy resigned; Boice & Carter refusing to qualify.

SEAL.

P. A. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss

Helena April 28th, 1888.

Requisition was this day issued upon the Governor of Utah Territory for Thomas J. Lowe late of Beaverhead County Montana for the Crime of Grand Larceny. Thos. E. Jones was appointed Agent on part of this Territory to proceed for & return said Lowe to the Territory of Montana there to be dealt with in accordance with law. The Territory will pay no costs, expenses or charges, except the expenses of the Agent from Dillon to Pocatello & back to Dillon, and the expenses of the fugitive from Pocatello to Dillon and the fee for requisition & arrest.

SEAL.

By the Governor: P. A. Leslie

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, May 3rd, 1888.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of U. S. Marshall Kelly, and all the officers of the Penitentiary, that Jas. C. St. Clair, who was convicted at the Spring term 1886, of the District Court of Silver Bow County, for the Crime of Grand Larceny, and sentenced to two and one half years imprisonment in the Territorial Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, he having only eleven days yet to serve till expiration of his sentence, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said Jas. C. St. Clair a full pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive Authority extends.

SEAL.

By the Governor P. H. Leslie

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena. May 5th, 1888.

Warrant was this day issued under Requisition from the Governor of Dakota Territory for Thomas Mc Clinchy charged with the Crime of Grand Larceny; said warrant was delivered to A. T. Tracy, Agent of the Governor of Dakota Territory.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor.

Secretary of Montana.

SEAL.

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss

Helena, May 7th, 1888.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of Judge D. S. Wade, Wm Wallace Jr. County Attorney, R. S. Kelly U. S. Marshall, Tom McAgues, Warden, S. H. J. Kennett Prosecuting Witness and many other citizens of Montana, that J. G. Rex, who was convicted at the March Term 1884, of the District Court of Lewis and Clarke County, for the Crime of Embezzlement, and sentenced to three years imprisonment in the Territorial Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency. I have this day Granted the said J. G. Rex, a full pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive Authority extends.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

SEAL.

Quarantine Proclamation:

Territory of Montana
Executive Office

Helena, May 11th, 1888.

Whereas on the 20th May, 1886 and on the 28th day of April 1887, and again on the 3rd day of February 1888, the Governor of this Territory issued Quarantine Proclamations, by the terms and provisions of which, all persons were forbidden and disallowed to introduce or bring into this Territory any cattle whatever from the State of Texas, except such as were traveled on foot all the way from that state to this said Territory, and that Provision of said proclamation is now in full force.

And Whereas, written assurances and representations are now on file in this office, that cattle raised (or that have been continuously ninety days) in that part of said state of Texas called the Panhandle, to wit:- all that part of the state situated south and west of a line drawn from the northwest corner of Wilbarger county to the south east corner of Presidio county, are free and clear of Splenic or Texas fever and are not liable to convey this disease.

And Whereas, many of the cattle men of this Territory have petitioned me to so modify said Quarantine Proclamation as to exempt cattle raised in, or that have been within said Panhandle for ninety days, from the operation thereof.

And Whereas, four of the nine Stock Commissioners for the Territory of Montana, recommend that it be done one refuses to give his vote for it or against it, says his county is not a cattle county, and the other four are opposed to it.

And Whereas, I have learned from the Governors and Veterinary Surgeons of the state of Colorado and Territory of Wyoming through whose jurisdiction

lies the pathway of travel from the Panhandle part of Texas to the Territory of Montana that the laws and Quarantine regulations of that state and Territory allow cattle to be imported and brought from said Panhandle district into said State and Territory and that no harm to the stock of their citizens has come of it.

And the Veterinary Surgeon for this Territory has filed with me a full report of his views on the question from which I quote the following first: "From all information which I have on this subject I have no reason to believe that cattle from north or west of the above line, are liable to convey this disease. Dr. D. E. Salmon, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who has on behalf of the United States Government, made the subject of Texas fever a special study for many years, in reply to a telegram which I addressed to him on the 1st instant replied as follows", "Do not consider cattle from Panhandle of Texas liable to convey Splenic fever."

"Further, I have no reason whatever to believe that cattle originally from points south and east of this line, but which have been 90 days or more north or west of said line are liable to convey Splenic fever. Therefore I do not consider that the herds of Montana would be jeopardized by allowing bona fide Panhandle cattle or cattle which have been 90 days or more north or west of the before mentioned line, free entry into the Territory."

It is, therefore, deemed most reasonably certain, that the said Quarantine Proclamations heretofore issued from this office may without danger of bringing into this territory any contagious or infectious disease to domestic animals, be modified.

Wherefore I Preston H. Leslie, Governor of the Territory of Montana, do by virtue

of the power vested in me by law, hereby modify and change said proclamations so that the same shall not apply to that part of the state of Texas called and known as "The Panhandle", and which is the territory that lies and is north and west of a straight line drawn from the northwest corner of Wilbarger County, to the southeast corners of Presidio County, in said state of Texas.

And it is hereby declared that any cattle that has been and remained for all the time of ninety days or more, within the said Panhandle part of the state of Texas, north and west of the line aforesaid, may be brought from there and admitted into the Territory of Montana, without regard to said proclamations, Provided however, before they or any of them shall be brought into the Territory of Montana, the owner and the person in charge of them, must file with the Veterinary Surgeon, their own written or printed affidavits subscribed and sworn to before a Notary Public of Montana, and such other evidences and proofs as shall, with the said affidavits of the owner and person in charge, show and satisfy him that such cattle were within said Panhandle as before described for ninety days or more, immediately preceding their start from there for Montana and have been or are being brought directly from that locality to Montana. and also that they have been subjected to the Quarantine regulations of the state of Colorado or Territory of Wyoming on the way of their transportation.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached this May the 11th 1888

SEAL.

By the Governor P. W. Leslie.

Secretary of Montana Territory

Territory of Montana } ss
Executive Department }

Helena, May 16", 1888

Warrant was this day issued under Requisition from the Governor of the State of Wisconsin for John Goggin charged with the Crime of Forgery; said warrant was delivered to Albert Hendy Lord Agent of the Governor of the State of Wisconsin.

P. W. Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor:

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana } ss
Executive Department }

Helena, May 28", 1888.

B. H. Cook of Butte City, M. T., was this day appointed & commissioned First Lieutenant in the First Regiment of Infantry of the National Guard of Montana, appointment to date from May 3rd, 1888.

P. W. Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana } ss.
Executive Department }

Helena, May 28, 1888.

E. N. Wynne of Butte City, M. T., was this day appointed & commissioned Second Lieutenant in the First Regiment of Infantry, of the National Guard of Montana, appointment to date from May 3rd, 1888.

P. W. Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor.

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena. June 2", 1888.

Warrant was this day Issued under Requisition from the Governor of the Territory of Utah, for John D. Keller, charged with the Crime of Murder in the First Degree, said warrant was delivered to W. P. Holland, Agent of the Governor of the Territory of Utah.

P. W. Leslie
By the Governor

SEAL.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss

Helena, June 9", 1888.

Warrant was this day Issued under Requisition from the Governor of the Territory of Wyoming, for Norman McCraig, charged with the Crime of Murder, said Warrant was delivered to James Conley, Agent of the Governor of the Territory of Wyoming.

P. W. Leslie.
By the Governor

SEAL.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, June 11", 1888.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, U. S. Marshall, that Joseph Turgeon, who was convicted at the April Term 1885, of the District Court of the Second Judicial District, of the Crime of Grand Larceny, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of four years, and having been allowed Ten months for good behavior, was discharged June 10th

may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

Therefore I under the provisions of "An Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to discharged Convicts" approved March 7th 1887, I have this day granted said Joseph Surgeon restoration to citizenship lost by such imprisonment, so far as Executive Authority extends.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached at the City of Helena, the Capital of said Territory, this 11th day of June A.D. 1888.

P. McLeslie

By the Governor

SEAL.

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } ss

Helena, June 12", 1888.

Warrant was this day issued, under Requisition from the Governor of the State of Colorado, for George Evans Charged with the Crime of Murder; said warrant was delivered to Joseph A. Lamping, Agent of the Governor of the State of Colorado.

P. McLeslie

By the Governor

SEAL.

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, June 12", 1888.

John O'Meara of Butte City, M.T., was this day appointed & commissioned 1st Lieutenant in the 1st Regiment of Infantry, of the National Guard of Montana, appointment to date from May 21, 1888

SEAL.

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, June 12", 1888

Cornelius Hayes, of Butte City, M.T. was this day appointed & commissioned Second Lieutenant in the First Regiment of Infantry of the National Guard of Montana, appointment to date from May 21-1888.

P. W. Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Office

Helena, June 15", 1888

The Governor this day made application to the Secretary of State at Washington D.C., for a warrant from the President of the U.S. for the arrest & extradition from the Province of Alberta, Dominion of Canada of Max Hopper, charged with the Crime of Murder.

P. W. Leslie.

SEAL.

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, June 16-1888

Phil N. Poindexter has this day been duly appointed to the office of Stock Commissioner for Beaverhead County of the Board of Stock Commissioners for M.T., for the time & till 10 March, 1889.

SEAL.

By the Governor P. H. Leslie

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Office

Helena, June 16", 1888.

Whereas, information has been filed in this office showing that at various times within the present month of June, 1888, the dwelling houses and private homes of J. W. Barker, J. F. Sanders, R. E. Fisk, D. A. S. Flowree, J. J. Tant, C. D. Hard, A. P. Roldrup, William Davenport and S. T. Hansen, all citizens of Lewis and Clarke County, were broken into and entered in the night time with felonious intent by one or more persons who did plunder, rob and steal from within each house various and sundry articles of value, the property of said householders, and carry the same away.

And Whereas, said thieving peace breakers, have within the past month and within the same community made a number of other attempts in the night time to break into and steal from other family residences, so it seems to be clear that this crime of burglary has been regularly set up and is being prosecuted as part of the business avocation of certain evil disposed persons against the citizens of Montana and has already produced much unrest and apprehension in every home of honest people.

Therefore, I, Preston H. Leslie, governor of the Territory of Montana, do hereby in virtue of the power vested in me by law, exhort all public officers and all good citizens to the most careful vigilance and efforts to detect and have arrested the guilty parties and I do hereby offer a reward of five hundred dollars for the capture and conviction of each person engaged

in the robbery of said nine dwelling houses, or, if they cannot be convicted as to all, then the same amount for conviction as to any one of said houses, but only one.

This proclamation to take effect on to-morrow.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory to be attached this 16th day of June 1888.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor;

SEAL.

Secretary of Montana.

Offer of Reward.

By virtue of the authority on me conferred by Section 287 of the Fourth Division of the Compiled Statutes of the Territory of Montana, I hereby offer a reward of Three Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of each person engaged in the robbery of the Northern Pacific Passenger Train at a point about three miles west of Big Horn, Montana, on the 16th day of June A. D. 1888.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and attached the great seal of the Territory of Montana this 18th day of June A. D. 1888

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

SEAL.

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }
Executive Office } ss

Helena, June 18th 1888.

George Dillon was convicted of the crime of escaping prison while there confined.

awaiting trial in the District Courts of Yellowstone County for a Felony, and was sentenced to [illegible] one years confinement in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge Montana

Hon - J. M. Liddell has petitioned for his pardon & She being the Judge Presiding on the trial & having made such representations as to the facts & circumstances as satisfies me that it is right to do so, I do hereby pardon the said Dillon & so far as I have the power to do: restore him to the rights of a citizen.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused to be attached the Great Seal of the Territory of Montana, this 18 of June, 1888

S. Ha Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

SEAL.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } ss

Helena, June 19" 1888

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of James McCormick, Probate Judge of Dawson County, R. S. Kelly, U.S. Marshall, Henri J. Haskell, County Attorney, and many other good citizens of Montana Territory, that Thomas O'Brien, who was convicted at the November Term 1886, of the District Court of Dawson County for the crime of Burglary in the second degree, & sentenced to two years imprisonment in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said Thomas O'Brien a full pardon, and restored him to citizenship, so far as Executive Authority extends.

S. Ha Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss

Helena, June 21st 1888

I having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of P. C. Bach Presiding Judge on the trial, and P. E. Smith, County Attorney of Fergus County that John Wood who was convicted at the April Term, 1887, of the District Court of Fergus County, of the Crime of Forgery, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of two and one half years, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said John Wood a full Pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive authority extends.

P. W. Leslie.

By the Governor:

SEAL.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, June 21, 1888.

I am advised by the U. S. Marshal that every cell in the Prison at Deer Lodge has two Prisoners in it, aggregating 140.- and that there are twenty three more there for whom he has no cells in which to confine them.

Therefore in order to make room for the present for the excess, and because some of the following list of Prisoners there confined, have served to within a few weeks of the end of their terms; and the others have strongly recommended applications for pardon, and there seeming to be much merit in their applications, I have this day caused to be issued pardons to this list of Convicts, to-wit:

John Eardley } Sentenced to Penitentiary
Wm Stevenson } District Court of Silver Bow County, for the Crime of Escaping Jail; each of their terms expire July 9th - 1888.

John Wood sentenced by District Court of Fergus County, two years & a half for Crime of Forgery. His term expires day of 1888 His pardon recommended by County Attorney & Judge who sentenced him.

Joseph Blair sentenced by District Court of Lewis & Clarke, for Grand Larceny, for two years. Term expires 1888.

Pardon recommended by Judge Presiding at his trial & the County Attorney.

P. H. Leslie

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, June 25, 1888.

Requisition was this day issued upon the Governor of Utah Territory for Isaac Olds, late of Silver Bow County, Montana, for the Crime of Grand Larceny & John E. Lloyd was appointed Agent on part of this Territory to proceed & return said Olds to the Territory of Montana, there to be dealt with in accordance with law.

The Territory will pay no costs or fees under this commission.

SEAL.

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, June 27, 1888.

L. Burns of Helena, M. T. was this day appointed & commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, in the First Regiment of Infantry, of the National Guard of Montana, Appointment to date from to-day.

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor

SEAL.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, July 2nd, 1888

Samuel R. Douglas of Helena M.T. was this day appointed & commissioned Assistant Inspector General, National Guard of Montana, with the rank of Colonel of Cavalry.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

SEAL.

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, July 9th, 1888.

Warrant was this day issued under Requisition from the Governor of the Territory of Idaho, for John Baxter alias John Ashley charged with the crime of Grand Larceny; said warrant was delivered to R. J. C. Wallace, Agent of the Governor of Idaho Territory.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

SEAL.

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss

Helena, July 11th, 1888.

C. D. Curtis of Helena M.T.; was this day appointed & commissioned Aid-de-camp, National Guard of Montana.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

SEAL.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, July 23rd, 1888.

Requisition was this day issued upon the Governor of Dakota Territory for C. P. Suttle, late of Custer County, Montana, for the Crime of Grand Larceny and Thos. H. Irvine, was appointed Agent on part of this Territory to proceed and return said Suttle to the Territory of Montana there to be dealt with in accordance with law.

SEAL.

P. W. Leslie
By the Governor
Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } ss

Helena, July 23, 1888

Requisition was this day issued upon the Governor of Idaho Territory for John Bliss, late of Beaverhead County, Montana, for the Crime of Grand Larceny and Thos. E. Jones was appointed Agent on part of this Territory to proceed and return said Bliss to the Territory of Montana there to be dealt with in accordance with law.

SEAL.

P. W. Leslie
By the Governor
Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Office

Helena, July 25", 1888

Whereas on the 29 June 1888, there was assessed a fine and judgment against Frank Krounse by the Judge of the District Court for Missoula County in this Territory at the June Term of said Court for Three hundred dollars and the cost of Prosecution upon a charge of Gambling without License, and said Krounse is now in Jail in said County in default of paying same.

And Whereas Assurances and Representations are made to me by Hon. Stephen De Wolf, the Judge who rendered said judgment, Thos. C. Marshall and Geo. M. Reeves, which satisfy me that it is allowable and as well for the Public that said fine and judgment for three hundred dollars shall be remitted; and said Frank Krounse relieved therefrom.

Therefore, I, Preston H. Leslie, Governor of the Territory of Montana do hereby remit said fine for Three hundred dollars and forever absolve the said Krounse from the payment thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be hereto attached this July 25," 1888.

SEAL.

P H Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Office

Helena, July 26th, 1888.

Reliable information has been filed in this office showing that on the ___ day of July 1888, one Henry Williams died in Missoula county within this territory, while a stranger amongst the people where he fell; that the suddenness and circumstances of his death were such as to invoke the inquiry and examination of the county coroner and a jury under his direction, and their inquest shows that his death was a murder at the hands of one or more persons, who administered poison to him wilfully intending to produce death

But the guilty party has escaped arrest and is yet going at large.

Therefore, D. Preston H. Leslie, governor of the territory of Montana, do hereby offer a reward of five hundred dollars for the apprehension and conviction of each person engaged in said crime of murder.

In witness whereof, I, Preston H. Leslie, governor of the territory of Montana, have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the territory to be attached. Done at Helena the capital, the day and date first herein written.

D. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, July 28th 1888.

Augustus L. Romney of Virginia City, M. T., was this day appointed and commissioned First Lieutenant in the First Regiment of Infantry, of the National Guard of Montana; appointment to date from July 17th 1888

SEAL.

P. W. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, July 28th 1888.

Warrant was this day issued under Requisition from the Governor of the Territory of Idaho, for Alexander Woods Charged with the Crime of Murder, said warrant was delivered to R. J. Hay, Agent of the Governor of the Territory of Idaho.

SEAL.

P. W. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department }
Territory of Montana } ss

Helena, July 28, 1888.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, U. S. Marshall, that John Collins who at the April Term 1887, of the District Court, Second Judicial District of Silver Bow County, was sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of one and one half years, for the Crime of Forgery, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency,

SEAL.

I have this day granted the said John Collins a Full Pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive authority extends.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, August 8", 1888.

The Governor has this day appointed and commissioned William B. Hundley of Helena, County Lewis and Clarke as Delegate, for and in behalf of the Territory of Montana to the Farmers' Congress of the U. S., which will assemble at Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 14-1888.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, August 10", 1888

The Governor has this day appointed and commissioned Joseph A. Brown, of Glendale, Beaverhead County, as Alternate Delegate, for and in behalf of the Territory of Montana to the Farmers' Congress of the U. S., which will assemble at Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 14-1888.

P. H. Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, August 20th 1888

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, U. S. Marshall; that C. B. McGill, who at the October Term, 1884, of the District Court of Yellowstone County, was sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the Crime of "Jail Breaking," for the period of one year, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said C. B. McGill, a full pardon & restored him to citizenship so far as Executive Authority extends.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

SEAL.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, Aug. 20th, 1888.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of John McGinness, Probate Judge, Yellowstone County, John Pinkley, A. S. Douglass and many other good citizens of Montana Territory, that Robert Burke, who at the October Term 1884, of the District Court of Yellowstone County, was sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of one year and a fine of $1.00, for the Crime of "Assisting Prisoners to escape from the Yellowstone County Jail," may properly become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said Robert Burke a full pardon & restored him to citizenship so far as Executive Authority extends.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor

L. A. L.

Secretary Montana

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, August 21st, 1888.

The Governor has this day appointed and commissioned Captain A. J. M. Guild of Silver Bow County, M. T., for and in behalf of the Territory of Montana to the Minneapolis Exposition, for the year 1888.

per Mc Leslie

L. S.

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department }
Territory of Montana } ss.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, U. S. Marshall, and Judge Zach Platter that James Murray, who at the June Term 1888, of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, was convicted of the Crime of Horse Stealing, and imprisoned in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the period of One years, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said James Murray a full pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive authority extends.

Helena, M. T., August 28, 1888.

per Mc Leslie

L. S.

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana. }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena August 29th, 1888.

Robley J. Schmalhausen of Virginia City, M.T., was this day appointed and commissioned Second Lieutenant of the National Guard of Montana Territory, appointment to date from August 14th, 1888.

P. W. Larkin.

SEAL. By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department }
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, Sept. 10th, 1888.

It having been shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, U. S. Marshall, John H. Shober, G. W. Taylor and many other good citizens of Montana Territory, that Charles F. Herzog, who at the May Term of the District Court of Jefferson County 1883 was convicted of the Crime of Murder in the Second Degree and imprisoned in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of Twenty years, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said Charles F. Herzog a full pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive Authority extends

P. W. Larkin.

SEAL. By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, Sept. 22" 1888.

Benjamin D. Myers has this day been duly appointed and commissioned to the Office of Stock Commissioner for Park County of the Board of Stock Commissioners for M T. for the time and till 10" March 1889.

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By the Governor

P. A. Leslie

Secretary of Montana...

Executive Department
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, Sept. 24", 1888.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, U. S. Marshall, that Charles Young-Quick, who was convicted at the October Term, 1887, of the District Court of Lewis and Clarke County, of the Crime of Forgery and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of one year, and having served his full term, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency

Therefore under the provisions of "An act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to discharged Convicts" approved March 7th 1887, I have this day granted said Charles Young-Quick restoration to citizenship lost by such imprisonment so far as Executive authority extends.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached at the City of Helena, the Capital of said Territory, this 24" day of Sept. A. D. 1888

P. A. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of M. T.

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, Sept. 29th, 1888.

Requisition was this day issued upon the Governor of Idaho Territory for James Reed, late of Beaverhead County, Montana, for the Crime of Grand Larceny and Thomas E. Jones was appointed Agent on part of this Territory to proceed and return said James Reed to the Territory of Montana there to be dealt with in accordance with law

SEAL

By the Governor

P. H. Leslie

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, Oct. 5th, 1888.

Requisition was this day issued upon the Governor of Washington Territory for Gus Johnson, late of Deer Lodge County Montana, for the Crime of Murder and Frank Hatton was appointed Agent on part of this Territory to proceed and return said Gus Johnson to the Territory of Montana there to be dealt with in accordance with the law.

P. H. Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, Oct. 5th - 1888.

Requisition was this day issued upon the Governor of Washington Territory for Test Thompson, late of Deer Lodge County, Montana, for the Crime of Grand Larceny and Frank Hatton was appointed Agent on part of this Territory to proceed and return said Test Thompson to the Territory of Montana, there to be dealt with in accordance with law.

SEAL.

By the Governor

W. H. Leslie

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, Oct. 15th, 1888.

Warrant was this day issued under Requisition from the Governor of the State of Nebraska, for Ed Gortzinger, charged with the Crime of Embezzlement said warrant was delivered to Alva L. Pound, Agent of the Governor of the State of Nebraska.

SEAL.

By the Governor

W. H. Leslie

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana }
Executive Office. }

Helena, Oct. 16th, 1888.

Whereas, information coming from the good citizens of Yellowstone County, is now on file in this office, that on the night of the ninth day of this month, Lewis Sweet, the Assessor of said County, was, while undressing himself to lie down for rest at night at his own home, assassinated

killed by some one who as yet is unknown.

He was shot from the outside of the house through a screen window, six buck shot lodging lodging in his person near the heart.

And Whereas, this foul murderer made his escape in the darkness of the night and is now going at large,

And Whereas, one of the chief obligations of the Civil Government to its people is to sacredly protect every citizen in his life, liberty and property, in his pursuit of happiness: and there is no place on this earth where that protection is so dear, so highly cherished as in the private home circle shut in from the outside world filled with the light & love of dear ones there: he whose malice leads him there, and to the crime of murder in such place, should not be allowed to escape punishment.

Therefore I, Preston H. Leslie, Governor of the Territory of Montana, do in virtue of the power vested in me by law, hereby offer a reward of one thousand dollars, for the capture and conviction of the perpetrator of the crime aforesaid, & I exhort & implore all good citizens of this Commonwealth to give diligent thought & notice in search of this great criminal.

In Witness Whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of this Territory to be hereto attached & subscribed my name this 16" day of October, 1888.

P. H. Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss

Helena, Nov. 5th, 1888.

The Governor has this day appointed and commissioned Herbert Holloway of Helena, Lewis & Clarke County as Delegate, for and in behalf of the Territory of Montana to the National Convention of Cattle Growers' Association, which will assemble 19th November 1888 at Chicago Illinois.

SEAL.

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor
Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, Nov. 6th, 1888.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representations of R. S. Kelly, U. S. Marshal, Thos. Muffly & J. E. Calloway and many other good citizens of Montana, that Richard Johnson who was convicted at the October Term 1887, of Madison County, of the Crime of Grand Larceny, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of four years, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said Richard Johnson a full pardon, and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive Authority extends.

SEAL.

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor.
Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss

Helena, Nov. 6th 1888.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representations of Milt Mitten, Jailer, Geo. N. Gibbs, and many other good citizens of Montana, that Pat Sullivan, who was convicted in September 1888 in the Justice Court Lewis and Clarke County, of the Crime of Petit Larceny and confined in the county jail for a period of sixty days, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said Pat Sullivan a full pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive authority extends.

S. H. Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss

Helena, Nov. 7th 1888.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of J. S. Sanders, Justice of the Peace, that John Crawford, who was convicted and September 1888, Lewis and Clarke County, of the Crime of Petit Larceny, and confined in the County Jail of said County for the period of ninety days, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said John Crawford a full pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive authority extends.

S. H. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Office

Helena, November 8th, 1888.

It has come to be a custom of this American Commonwealth to call upon its people to suspend their hurry & strife, for one day in the closing month of the year, & unite their hearts & voices in praise & thanksgiving to Almighty God the Ruler & Keeper of this Great Nation, for His lavish supplies of goodness, love & mercy. & His gifts of peace & prosperity so bountifully bestowed upon these millions of His created intelligences. In pursuance to that custom the Chief Magistrate of the United States has issued his proclamation designating the twenty ninth day of November 1888 as the day for such Holiness of thought meditation & thanksgiving & inviting all the people to engage heartily therein.

Therefore I, Preston H. Leslie, Governor of the Territory of Montana do hereby invoke the attention of this division of the Great Commonwealth of America, to & that call of their Chief ruler & I do most earnestly urge them to engage at their private homes, & at their places of public worship, in offering thanks & praise to Him who is the Author & Giver of the multitudes of blessings and great prosperity which have so plentifully lighted up the pathways & roads of another year.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Territory of Montana. Done at Helena the Capital November 8th, 1888, A.D.

By the Governor

SEAL

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } ss

Helena, Nov. 17th, 1888.

Requisition was this day issued upon the Governor of Idaho Territory for Philip an Indian, whose true name is unknown, late of Missoula County Montana for the Crime of Murder and Daniel J Grayson or J. A. Diggins (either one) was appointed Agent on part of this Territory to proceed and return said Philip, an Indian, whose true name is unknown to the Territory of Montana, there to be dealt with in accordance with law. But it is expressly here stated that the Territory of Montana will not pay or be responsible for any cost for fees or charges to either of said persons herein appointed as Agent or to any one else for services or expenditures under this appointment.

P. W. Leslie
By the Governor
Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } ss

Helena, Nov. 20th, 1888.

Frederick D. Webb of Helena, M. T., was this day appointed and commissioned Chaplain of the First Regiment of Infantry National Guard of Montana, with rank of Captain, appointment to date from August 23d, 1888.

P. W. Leslie
By the Governor
Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, Nov. 24", 1888.

Frederick R. Mussen, of Helena, M.T. was this day appointed and commissioned Assistant Surgeon of the First Regiment of Infantry, National Guard of Montana, with rank of Captain of infantry; appointment to date from August 25th, 1888.

P. W. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana -

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, Nov. 26," 1888

Warrant was this day issued under Requisition from the Governor of the State of Nebraska for Mathias Zimmerman, charged with the Crime of Murder in the First Degree; said warrant was delivered to Isaac A. Hill, Agent of the Governor of the State of Nebraska.

P. W. Leslie

SEAL. By the Governor

Secretary of Montana -

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, M.T. Dec 7th 1888

Warrant was this day issued under Requisition from the Governor of the State of Texas, for Daniel Mouse for Theft of Cattle; said warrant was delivered to Wm M. Brown, Agent of the Governor of State of Texas.

P. W. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, Dec. 4", 1888.

Requisition was this day issued upon the Governor of Territory of Wyoming for Jefferson Edmonson late of Meagher County, for the Crime of Grand Larceny and James Conley was appointed Agent on the part of this Territory to proceed and return said Jefferson Edmonson to the Territory of Montana, there to be dealt with in accordance with law.

SEAL.

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor
Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }
Executive Office } ss.

Helena, Dec. 12", 1888

Information has been filed in this office by reliably good citizens of Missoula County, that in said county and within this year one Rombaugh was killed and murdered by three Indians, one of whom has been captured and is now in custody; another one was killed in Washington Territory, while resisting arrest by an officer, and the other one, to-wit, Potlach Tanny is now at large, a fugitive from justice in another jurisdiction.

Now I, Preston H. Leslie, Governor of the Territory of Montana, do by virtue of the power vested in me by law, hereby offer a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for the capture and delivery of said Potlach Tanny to the Sheriff of Missoula County.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of

the Territory to be attached this
day and year indicated at the
head of this writing.

SEAL.

By the Governor P. W. Le Leslie

Secretary of Montana Territory

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } ss.

Helena, Dec. 13th, 1888.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, U. S. Marshal, Tom McTague, Foreman, Wm. J. Galbraith, Judge and many other good citizens of Montana Territory, that Elmer Cannon, who was convicted at the October Term 1885, of the District Court of Silver Bow County, of the Crime of Murder in the second Degree, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the term of twenty years, is now with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency. I have this day granted the said Elmer Cannon a full pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive Authority extends.

SEAL.

By the Governor P. W. Le Leslie

Secretary of Montana

Abstract of votes polled at a General Election held in the several Counties of Montana Territory, on Tuesday November 6th, 1888, for Delegate to represent said Territory in the Fifty first Congress of the United States, as returned to the Territorial Auditor, and canvassed by R. S. Kelly, U. S. Marshall, for the District of Montana and W. G. Preuitt Territorial Treasurer, in the presence of Preston H. Leslie, Governor of said Territory, on the 8th day of December A. D. 1888, at Helena the Capital of the Territory aforesaid.

Counties	D. M. A. Clarke	R. Thomas H. Carter	Prohib. Davis	Wilson	Labor Landers	Blank Scattering	Total.
Beaverhead	725	909					1634
Choteau	732	510					1242
Cascade	913	939					1852
Custer	616	648	11				1275
Dawson	213	229					442
Deer Lodge	2173	3284					5457
Fergus	548	780					1328
Gallatin	855	761	115				1731
Jefferson	1170	1339	1				2510
Lewis & Clarke	2675	3290	19			17	6001
Madison	655	763					1418
Meagher	691	848	2				1541
Missoula	1504	2182		2			3688
Park	677	1067				1	1745
Silver Bow	2844	4381					7225
Yellowstone	369	556					925
Totals	17360	22486	148	2		18	40,014

We, the undersigned hereby certify that we did on the day and at the place aforesaid, canvass the votes for Delegate to the Fifty first Congress of the United States from the Territory as returned and certified to by the Clerks of the several Counties of said Territory and the foregoing abstract of said

votes is true, and correct.
Dated at Helena the Capital
December the 8th, A. D. 1888.

Canvassed in my
presence
Preston H. Leslie
Governor of
the Territory of Montana

Robert S. Kelley
U. S. Marshal
District Montana

M. G. Prewitt
Treasurer of Montana

United States of America
Territory of Montana } ss.

I, Preston H. Leslie,
Governor of the Territory of Montana,
do hereby certify that at a general
election held in said Territory on
the Sixth day of November A. D. 1888,
in pursuance of law, Thomas H.
Carter was legally elected Delegate to
represent said Territory in the
Fifty-First Congress of the United
States, he having received the highest
number of votes cast at said election
for said office.

In Testimony Whereof, I
have hereunto set my
hand and caused the Great Seal
of the Territory to be affixed.
Done at Helena, the Capi-
tal of said Territory this
Fourteenth day of Decem-
ber, A. D., One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Eighty Eight

SEAL.

By the Governor
P. C. Leslie
Attest:

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } ss

Helena, Dec. 19", 1888

J. M. Cleary of Helena, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Captain in the First Regiment of Infantry, of the National Guard of Montana, appointment to date from Sept. 16", 1888.

SEAL

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Department } ss

Helena, Jan. 3", 1889.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of C. P. Connolly, R. B. Wallace and many other good citizens of Montana Territory, that William Donnelly, who was convicted at the May Term 1885 of the District Court of Deer Lodge County, of the Crime of Burglary in the First Degree, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the Period of Two years, and having served his full Term, was discharged Feb. 25" having been given three months for good behavior, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

Therefore under the provisions of "An Act authorizing the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to discharged Convicts" approved March 9", 1887, I have this day granted said William Donnelly restoration to citizenship lost by such imprisonment so far as Executive Authority extends.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached at the City of Helena, the Capital of said Territory this 3" day of January A. D. 1889.

SEAL.

By the Governor

[illegible]

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana
Executive Office

Helena, January 7." 1889.

Whereas, Charles Gordon was tried upon a charge of Murder, in the District Court for Choteau County, at the November Term thereof 1888, was found guilty by the verdict of a jury and adjudged and sentenced by the Court to be hung till dead, by the Sheriff on the 11th day of January 1889 and for reasons satisfactory, I Preston H. Leslie, Governor of said Territory do in virtue of the power vested in me by law, hereby respite and postpone the execution of said Gordon under said judgment till the 8th day of March 1889, and till between the hours of eleven and two o'clock on that day, and the Sheriff of said County of Choteau and all other persons are hereby enjoined and commanded to observe and respect this command.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Montana this 7 day of January 1889.

[illegible]

By the Governor

SEAL.

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department
Territory of Montana

Helena Jan. 14th, 1889.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of several good citizens of Montana Territory that John Mc Donough, who, at the March Term 1888, of the District Court of Jefferson County, was convicted of the Crime of Burglary and sentenced to the Penitentiary for Deer Lodge for the period of three years, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I, have this day granted the said John Mc Donough a full Pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive authority extends.

SEAL.

P H Leslie
By the Governor
Secretary of Montana

Executive Department
Territory of Montana

Helena Jan. 19th 1889.

A. Myer's resignation as Stock Commissioner for Yellowstone Co.

P H Leslie
By the Governor

SEAL.

Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Office

Helena, January 22nd, 1889.

Whereas, at the October Term 1883, of the District Court for Gallatin County, Frank Young was tried and convicted of the Crime of Murder and sentenced to be hung till dead, and Whereas, afterwards he applied to the President of the United States, to wit, President Arthur for relief from said judgment who after consultation with the then Attorney General of the United States, commutated his punishment from the death penalty to imprisonment for life in the House of Correction at Detroit, Michigan.

And Whereas, recently he has applied to the President of the United States, to wit, President Cleveland for pardon, who upon the written opinion of Attorney General Garland, has declined to take any action thereon, for the reason that the power to grant such pardon is in the Governor of Montana, and only in him

And Whereas, all the papers, indictment, judgment, opinions of Attorney Generals Brewster and Garland, briefs, letters and petitions from Walter R. Sanborn, J. R. Merriam, Governor of Minnesota, T. H. Kelly, and many other good citizens of Minnesota and Montana, are now on file in this office, asking for Executive Clemency, in behalf of said Frank Young, upon consideration whereof, I do hereby grant the said Frank Young a full pardon and restore him to citizenship so far as Executive authority extends.

In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be attached this day and year first named.

P. H. Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor

Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department
Territory of Montana

Helena, Jan. 23rd 1889.

S. T. Hauser, N. A. Clarke and Russell B Harrison have this day been appointed and commissioned as Commissioners to represent the Territory of Montana in the Centennial Celebration of the Inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States of America on the 30th day of April 1779 to be held in the City of New York 30th day of April 1889.

SEAL.

P H Leslie
By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department
Territory of Montana

Helena, Jan. 29th, 1889.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of many good citizens of Montana Territory, that John King, who was convicted at the Nov. Term 1885 of the District Court of Missoula County, of the crime of Grand Larceny, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the period of three (3) one-half years, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said John King, a full pardon, and restored him to citizenship, so far as Executive Authority extends.

SEAL.

P H Leslie
By the Governor

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department
Territory of Montana } ss

Helena, Feb. 2nd, 1889.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of many good citizens of Montana Territory, that William Polk who in December 1888, in the Justice's Court of Lewis and Clarke County, was convicted of the Crime of Petit Larceny, and sentenced to the County Jail of Lewis and Clarke County for the period of sixty days, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said William Polk a full pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive Authority extends.

SEAL.

By the Governor
P. H. Leslie
Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Office.

Helena, Feb. 4th - 1889.

Whereas, by virtue of and pursuant to an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Montana, entitled "An act to suppress and prevent the dissemination of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals and Texas cattle," approved March 10th A. D. 1885, it is my duty when I have reason to believe that any contagious or infectious disease has become epidemic in certain localities by proclamation to schedule such localities and prohibit the importation from them of any live stock into this

Territory, except under such restrictions as I, after consultation with the Territorial Veterinary Surgeon, may deem proper. And

Whereas, I have reason to believe upon the representation of the Board of Stock Commissioners and the Territorial Veterinary Surgeon, that conditions exist which render domestic animals and Texas cattle in any and all of the following stated and territories, viz: Pennsylvania, New York New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware District of Columbia and Texas liable to Texas fever disease;

Now Therefore, I, O. H. Leslie, Governor of the Territory of Montana by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by said statute, and pursuant to the terms thereof, do hereby schedule the localities hereinbefore named, and I do hereby strictly forbid the importation into the Territory of any cattle whatsoever, which have been brought from any portion of said scheduled localities, or any of them, except upon the certificate of the Territorial Veterinary Surgeon that such cattle have been subjected to a quarantine of ninety days, and except Texas cattle that have been driven overland all the way from Texas and which are accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate of health, and excepting also such cattle from said State of Texas as have been ninety days or more North or West of the following line, and which are accompanied with satisfactory certificates showing that fact:-

Beginning at a point in the South West corner of Nicheta County, Texas; running thence South along

the West line of Wichita County and Archer County; thence West along the North line of Throckmorton County; thence South along the West line of Throckmorton and Shackleford Counties; thence West along the South line of Taylor County; thence South along the West line of Taylor, Runnels, Concho, Menard and Kimble Counties; thence West along the North line of Val Verde County; thence South along the West line of Val Verde County to the Rio Grande River.

And I do hereby further forbid the importation into this Territory of any and all cattle driven or shipped from any other State, territory or country, unless the same shall be accompanied by a certificate of health, given by the veterinary surgeon of said State, territory or country, or his regularly appointed and authorized deputy, who shall carefully have examined all such cattle immediately prior to the giving of such certificate, or where this is impracticable, then said cattle shall be accompanied with such affidavits as shall satisfy the Territorial Veterinary Surgeon that they have not been, for a period of ninety days, within the limits of above scheduled districts; and all cattle upon arrival in the Territory, shall be examined at such station or stations as shall be designated by the Territorial Veterinary Surgeon. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prohibit the transportation by rail through this Territory of any cattle destined for another State or territory and which are not unloaded within the limits of this Territory.

And I do hereby warn all

persons, corporations and companies whomsoever, not in any manner to violate, or attempt to violate, the prohibitions herein contained or contained in said act.

And I do hereby direct all sheriffs constables, stock inspectors and other peace officers within this Territory to keep strict watch and to be vigilant and see to it that all the commands of this my proclamation, are obeyed and respected, and to arrest any and all persons violating the same. And I further direct all such officers to report to me without delay, all such violations of this my proclamation. And I do hereby revoke all previous proclamations respecting the importation of cattle into this Territory by me issued.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached, at the City of Helena, the capital of said Territory, this 4th day of February A.D. 1889.

SEAL.

S. McLeslie

By the Governor

Thomas

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, Feb. 8th, 1889.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of W. O. Cullen, Tom McTague and many other good citizens of Montana Territory, that Wm D. Moore, who was convicted at the November Term 1887, at the District Court of Gallatin County, of the Crime of Embezzlement, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of Two Years, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency. I have this day granted the said Wm D. Moore, a full pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive Authority extends.

P. H. Leslie

By the Governor
[illegible]
Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, Feb. 12th, 1889.

Edward Candwell has this day been appointed and commissioned Stock Commissioner of Yellowstone County to fill the unexpired term of Alfred Myers resigned.

P. H. Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor
[illegible]
Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena Feb. 14th, 1889.

John D. Murphy of Helena, Montana this day sent his resignation to the Governor as Stock Commissioner of Lewis and Clarke County.

W. H. Leslie
Secretary of Montana

By the Governor

Territory of Montana
Executive Office
Helena, Feb. 14th 1889.

Whereas, on the nineteenth day of November, 1888 in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Choteau, Charles Gordon was found guilty by the verdict of a Jury of the Crime of Murder and was adjudged and sentenced by the Court to be hung by the neck until dead and that his execution take place on the eleventh day of January 1889, near the jail house in the County of Choteau at the hands of the Sheriff of said County. And Whereas on the 7th day of January 1889, the Governor of the Territory of Montana made and issued his order that the execution of said Gordon under said sentence be postponed and should not take place till on the first day of March 1889. and between the hours of eleven and two o'clock of that day

And said Gordon is yet in the custody and keeping of said Sheriff awaiting execution under said sentence on the said first day of March 1889. and between the hours in said day aforesaid. And Whereas application has been made to me for the

commutation of said punishment its reduction from the death penalty to punishment by confinement in the Penitentiary for and during his natural life. And Whereas a certified copy of the evidence on the trial, the facts and circumstances occurring at the time and a short while before the killing; the circumstances of embarrassment and prejudice attending defendant at the time of his trial, especially in the incipient stages thereof; and his uniform amiable character from his early day of life, till this said tragedy, are on file in this office and I upon due consideration thereof I am satisfied the relief prayed for should be granted; Therefore I Preston H. Leslie, Governor of the Territory of Montana, do hereby order and declare the punishment aforesaid adjudged against Charles Gordon of death by hanging, commuted and reduced to his imprisonment in the Penitentiary for and during his natural life, and the Sheriff of Choteau County is hereby enjoined and forever forbidden to execute said sentence of death upon said Charles Gordon, but in lieu thereof he is directed to proceed without delay and deliver the person of said Charles Gordon, with a copy of said judgment and sentence of death; and a copy of this order of commutation to R. S. Kelly, Marshal of the United States for the Territory of Montana and keeper of the United States Penitentiary at Deer Lodge; and he is directed to receive said Gordon, and safely keep him confined in said prison for and during his natural life or until he is transferred to another prison to stay for life by due course of law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand this

SEAL.

Fourteenth day of February
1889.
P H Leslie

By the Governor
[illegible]
Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }
Executive Office } ss

Helena, Feb. 23", 1889.

Warrant was this day issued under Requisition from the Governor of the Territory of Dakota, for Edward Callahan, charged with the Crime of Burglary; said warrant was delivered to Michael H. Schmitz, Agent of the Governor of the Territory of Dakota.

P H Leslie

SEAL.

By the Governor
[illegible]
Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }
Executive Office } ss.

Helena, Feb. 23", 1889.

G. A. Griggs of Billings, Montana, was this day appointed and commissioned Captain in the First Regiment of Infantry, of the National Guard of Montana, appointments to date from February 17", 1889.

P H Leslie

By the Governor
[illegible]
Secretary of Montana.

SEAL.

Territory of Montana
Executive Office

ss.

Helena, Feb. 27th, 1889.

Thomas Cruse of Helena, M. T. was this day appointed and commissioned Aid-de-Camp on the Governor's Staff with rank of Colonel.

SEAL.

By the Governor
J. M. Leslie
Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Office

ss

Helena, Mch. 7th, 1889.

Warrant was this day issued under Requisition from the Governor of the Territory of Washington for John Hazelton, charged with the Crime of "Dealing Stud Poker"; said warrant was delivered to T. K. Hull, Agent of the Governor of Washington Territory.

SEAL.

By the Governor
J. M. Leslie
Secretary of Montana.

Territory of Montana
Executive Office

Helena, Mch. 7th, 1889.

Whereas George Godas, was tried and convicted of the Crime of Murder in the District Court for the Territory of Montana, in the County of Lewis and Clarke and was sentenced to be hung till dead by the Sheriff of said County and the same to be done on the 8th day of March 1889. And Whereas, many good citizens have filed in writing their

application in this office for Executive Clemency in his behalf to the intent that he be spared of the death penalty and that imprisonment for life be substituted as the measure of punishment to be inflicted upon him. The grounds set forth in the petition and suggestions which have occurred to me arising out of this man's untamed and scarcely half civilized life mingling amidst savage rude and Ravage ignorance, I have satisfied me that I should so reduce the punishment to confinement in the Penitentiary for and during his natural life.

And Therefore, I Preston H. Leslie, Governor of the Territory of Montana, do by virtue of the Power vested in me by law, hereby commute the penalty and punishment pronounced and adjudged against George Godas, that he be hung by the neck till he is dead as aforesaid, and reduce the same to confinement in the penitentiary for and during his natural life. And the Sheriff of the County of Lewis and Clarke who has the custody of said Godas holding him in jail awaiting his execution as aforesaid, is hereby forever enjoined and forbidden from the execution of said death penalty. And in lieu thereof, he is hereby directed to proceed immediately with the body of said George Godas and deliver him with a copy of said judgment and sentence of death and of this commutation and warrant to R. S. Kelly the Marshal of the United States for the Territory aforesaid who is in charge and keeper of the U. S. Penitentiary at Deer Lodge in said Territory. And

said Marshal and his successors in the keepership and conduct of said prison or another for Montana are directed to receive said Sodas and confine him and keep him confined in said Prison for and during his natural life.

In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory of Montana to be attached. Done at Helena the Capital of the Territory this 7th day of March 1889.

SEAL.

S. T. Leslie

By the Governor

Wm Breed

Secretary of Montana

Executive Department
Territory of Montana } ss

Helena, March 11th, 1889.

It having satisfactorily shown to me upon the representations of many good citizens of Montana, that James Mann, who was convicted in the District Court of Lewis and Clarke County, of the crime of Assault with intent to murder, and sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency, I have this day granted the said James Mann a full pardon, and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive authority extends.

SEAL.

S. T. Leslie

By the Governor

Secretary

Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss

Helena, March 12th 1889.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me, upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, W. H. Hunt, A. J. Davidson and many other good citizens of Montana Territory, that George Brower, who was convicted in the Third Judicial District Lewis and Clarke County, 1885, of the Crime of Murder in the Second Degree, and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of Ten years, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency; I have this day granted the said George Brower a full pardon and restored him to citizenship, so far as Executive authority extends

SEAL.

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor
Wm B Webb
Secretary of Montana,

Territory of Montana }
Executive Department } ss

Helena, March 12th 1889.

Charles M. Turner of Helena, M. T. was this day appointed and Commissioned Adjutant General on the staff of the Governor, with rank of Brigadier General, pursuant to an act entitled "an act to provide for the organization regulation and discipline of the National Guard of Montana," approved March 12th 1889,

SEAL.

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor
Wm B Webb
Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana } ss
Executive Department

Helena, March 12th, 1889.

Samuel R. Douglas was this day appointed and commissioned Aid-de-camp to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, with rank of Colonel of Cavalry, in National Guard of Montana under act of March 12th, 1889.

T. H. Leslie
By the Governor
W. W. Kelly
Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana } ss
Executive Department

Helena, March 12th, 1889.

Harry L. Luke of Helena, Montana has this day been appointed and commissioned Ordnance Officer in the National Guard of Montana, with rank of Colonel of Cavalry under act of March 12th, 1889.

T. H. Leslie
By the Governor
W. W. Kelly
Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana } ss
Executive Office

Helena, March 13th, 1889.

Referring to the Act of the Legislative Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Private Secretary to the Governor" approved 13th March 1889 the Governor on this day appointed Harry L. Luke to be his private secretary until he resigns or is removed.

T. H. Leslie
By the Governor
W. W. Kelly
Secretary of Montana

Executive Department
Territory of Montana } ss

Helena, Mch 18th, 1889.

Commissions were this day issued to N. W. McConnell, B. Platt Carpenter of Lewis and Clarke Co. and D. W. Cole of Silver Bow Co. to be Code Commissioners under the provisions of an act to Codify the laws of Montana. approved March 14th, 1889.

SEAL

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor
Wm. B. Dewey
Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department
Territory of Montana } ss

Helena, Mch. 19th, 1889.

Commissions were this day issued to the following members of the Board of Medical Examiners under the provisions of an act to regulate the practice of Medicine &c. approved Feb. 28, 1889, until the time stated opposite each respectively

Dr. J. H. Rinehart	Yellowstone Co.	to Dec.	31 - 1893.
" E. D. Leavitt	Silver Bow	"	1895
" Ernest Crutcher	Cascade	"	1894.
" W. M. Rudland	Jefferson	"	1889.
" Frank S. Hedges	Missoula	"	1891
" R. M. Whitehead	Gallatin	"	1892
" J. B. Atchison	Lewis & Clarke	"	1890

SEAL

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor
Wm. B. Dewey
Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department
Territory of Montana } ss
Helena Mch. 19," 1889.

Commission was this day issued to Herbert Holloway to be Territorial Veterinary Surgeon.

SEAL.

P. W. Leslie
By the Governor
Wm B Webb
Secretary Montana.

Executive Department
Territory of Montana } ss.
Helena, Mch. 19", 1889.

Tree planting and tree culture engaged the hand of the Great Creator, almost simultaneous with man's beginning on earth, and the very first conversation the Lord had with man after his creation, was with reference to "the trees of the Garden and the fruit thereof". Ever since that morning's conversation, clothed in the spirit of command, all down through the years that have come and gone, tree culture and dressing thereto, have had place in the life work of men in all countries, Kingdoms and nationalities.

The Legislators for the people of Montana, have not been unmindful of the refining influences and value of this great interest, but have by law made provision for its place in the field of progress here amidst these Rocky Mountains, inlaid with gold and decorated with green grass and millions of flowers.

Therefore I, and in pursuance to the provisions of law, J. Preston P. Leslie, Governor of the Territory of Montana, do hereby declare that 19th day of April, next which will be the third Tuesday in the month Arbor Day for Montana's people, and do recommend and exhort the people

of everyhousehold, and all the teachers and children to go forth on that day and engage in planting trees, beautifying homes, cemeteries, highways, public grounds, church yards and landscapes; and especially that the youth be taught and trained for that day, and their thoughts and taste be directed to the decoration and love of this department of work so full of refinement, and blessings to the world.

In Witness Whereof I have hereto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed this 19th day of March 1889.

By the Governor
J. P. H. Leslie
SEAL.
M. P. Kelly
Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, March 21st, 1889.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of R. S. Kelly, Tom McTague and many other good citizens of Montana, that Douglas J. Beahan, who was convicted at the December Term 1887 of the District Court of Lewis and Clarke County, of the Crime of Burglary and sentenced for the period of Two Years, in the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said Douglas J. Beahan a full pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive Authority extends.

J. P. H. Leslie.

By the Governor
SEAL.
M. P. Kelly
Secretary of Montana

Executive Department
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, March 21st, 1889.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of Jas. Sullivan, J. M. Hathaway and many other good citizens of Montana Territory, that John Carrier who was convicted at the October Term 1888, of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Lewis & Clarke County, of the Crime of Burglary and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of Two years, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency. I have this day granted the said John Carrier a full pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive authority extends.

SEAL.

By the Governor
P. H. Leslie
Wm B Neely
Secretary of Montana

Executive Department
Territory of Montana } ss

Helena, March 23rd, 1889.

Commission was this day issued to G. L. Swallow as Inspector of Mines under the provisions of an Act to create the office of Inspection of mines and approved March 14th, 1889.

SEAL.

By the Governor
P. H. Leslie
Wm Neely
Secretary of Montana

Executive Department
Territory of Montana } ss

Helena, March 25th, 1889

Commissions were this day issued to C. J. Stevenson as Boiler Inspector and John J. Layton Assistant Inspector of Boilers under the provisions of an act establishing a Territorial Board of Inspectors for steam boilers &c. approved Mch. 14th, 1889.

SEAL.

P. W. Leslie
By the Governor
Wm. B. Webb
Secretary of Montana

Executive Department
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, Mch. 26th - 1889.

The office of Attorney General for the Territory of Montana, being vacant, the Governor this day appointed and commission issued to Jno. B. Clayberg to fill said vacancy for and until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified and thereupon said Clayberg took the oath required by law and produced and filed in the office of the Secretary his official Bond with Edmund M. Back and William Muth his security, which bond and security is approved and accepted by the Secretary March 26, 1889.

SEAL.

P. W. Leslie
By the Governor
Wm. B. Webb
Secretary of Montana

Executive Department
Territory of Montana } ss

Helena, Mch. 26th 1889.

James Sullivan, Territorial Auditor for the Territory of Montana, this day produced and filed with the Governor the same is now on file in the office of the Secretary of Montana his resignation of the said office, which is in the words and figures as follows, to-wit:- Helena, March 26, 1889.

To His Excellency, Preston H. Leslie Governor of the Territory of Montana and Legislative Council thereof. The undersigned being the present incumbent of the office of Territorial Auditor in and for the Territory of Montana and some doubt existing as to whether said incumbent is an officer de jure, I hereby respectfully tender my resignation of said office this 26th day of March A.D. 1889.

Jas. Sullivan,
Territorial Auditor

And the Governor made the following endorsement thereon:

The above accepted March 26, 1889.

P. H. Leslie Governor of Montana.

The office of Auditor for the Territory of Montana being vacant by virtue of said resignation, the Governor on this day appointed James Sullivan to fill said vacancy in said office of Auditor and issued commission to him as such, to hold and have the office for the time and until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified according to law. And thereupon said Sullivan took the oath prescribed by law, and produced & files in the Secretary's office his official bond with Jacob Kleb and Chas. H. Kellar his securities ——— conditioned according to law, to whi[ch]

appended the following endorsement of approval:

This bond approved March 26, 1889.

P. H. Leslie

Governor of Montana

This bond approved March 26th 1889.

Wm B. Webb

Secretary of Montana Terry.

By the Governor P. H. Leslie

Wm B. Webb

Secretary Montana.

SEAL.

Executive Department }
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, March 26th, 1889.

William G. Prewitt, Territorial Treasurer for the Territory of Montana, this day produced and filed with the Governor and the same is now on file in the office of the Secretary of Montana his resignation of the said office, which is in the words and figures as follows, to-wit:

To His Excellency, the Governor of the Territory of Montana and Legislative Council thereof.

The undersigned being the present incumbent of the office of Territorial Treasurer in and for the Territory of Montana, and some doubt existing as to whether said incumbent is an officer depara, I hereby respectfully tender my resignation of said office. this 26th day of March A. D. 1889

William G. Prewitt

Territorial Treasurer

And the Governor made the following endorsement thereon:

The above accepted 26 March 1889

P. H. Leslie Governor

of Montana

The office of Treasurer for the Territory of Montana being vacant by virtue of said resignation, the Governor on this day appointed William G. Prewitt to fill said vacancy

in said office of Treasurer and issued commission to him as such, to hold and have the office for the term, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified according to law. And thereupon said Truett took the oath prescribed by law and produced and filed in the Secretarys office his official Bond with N. B. Hundley E. A. Broadwater John C. Curtin, E. W. Knight A. J. Davidson, D. A. G. Flowaree, and Edwin W. Toole as his securities, conditioned according to law; to which is appended the following endorsement of approval:

Approved 26th March, 1889
P. H. Leslie
Governor of Montana

SEAL.

Approved Mch 26th 1889.
Wm B. Webb
Secretary of Montana Terry.

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor
Wm B Webb
Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department
Territory of Montana } ss
Helena March 26th 1889.

Arthur C. Logan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the Territory of Montana, this day produced and filed with the Governor (and the same is now on file in the office of the Secretary of Montana) his resignation of the said office, which is in the words and figures as follows, to-wit:

To His Excellency, Preston H. Leslie, Governor of the Territory of Montana and Legislative Council thereof.

The undersigned being present incumbent of the office of Superintendent of Public In-

struction, in and for the Territory of Montana and some doubts existing as to whether said incumbent is an officer depire I hereby respectfully tender my resignation of said office this 26th day of March 1889.

Arthur C. Logan
Supt. Public Instruction

And the Governor made the following endorsement thereon

The above accepted 26 March 1889.

P. W. Leslie
Governor of Montana

The office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Territory of Montana being vacant, by virtue of said resignation, the Governor on this day appointed Arthur C. Logan to fill said vacancy in said office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and issued Commission to him as such, to hold and have the office for the time, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified according to law. And thereupon said Logan took the oath prescribed by law and produced and filed in the Secretary's office his official bond with C. M. Turner and A. J. Steele his securities conditioned according to law, to which is appended the following endorsement of approval.

This Bond approved March 26th 1889.

P. W. Leslie
Governor of Montana,

This Bond approved March 26th 1889.

Wm B. Webb
Secretary of Montana.

SEAL.

P W Leslie
By the Governor
Wm B Webb
Secretary of Montana

Executive Department
Territory of Montana } ss

Helena, March 27th, 1889.

John Bielenberg of Deer Lodge City has this day been commissioned Stock Commissioner on the Board of Stock Commissioners for Deer Lodge County Montana.

David Pratt on the same day was commissioned Stock Commissioner on the Board of Stock Commissioners for Meagher County, Montana.

SEAL.

By the Governor
[illegible]
Secretary of Montana

Executive Department
Territory of Montana } ss

Helena, Mch. 27th 1889.

Warrant was this day issued under Requisition from the Governor of Wyoming Territory, for Oscar Palmerston, charged with the crime of Burglary; said warrant was delivered to J. Alexander S. McKay Agent of the Governor of Wyoming Territory.

SEAL.

By the Governor
[illegible]
Secretary of Montana

Executive Department
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, March 28th 1889.

B. P. Myers has this day been commissioned Stock Commissioner on the Board of Stock Commissioners for Park, Co. Montana.

SEAL.

By the Governor
[illegible]
Secretary of Montana

Executive Department }
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, March 30", 1889.

Commission was this day issued to Miss Lou Guthrie as Librarian of the Territory of Montana. for the term and until her successor is duly appointed, confirmed and qualified according to law.

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor
W. W. Kelly
Secretary of Montana

SEAL.

Executive Department }
Territory of Montana } ss

Helena, Apr. 1" 1889.

Simeon R. Buford has this day been commissioned Stock Commissioner on the Board of Stock Commissioners for Madison County Montana.

P. H. Leslie
By the Governor
W. W. Kelly
Secretary Montana

SEAL.

Executive Department }
Territory of Montana } ss

Helena April 1", 1889.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representation of H. N. Blake, Marcus Daly, R. S. Kelly & many other good citizens of Montana, that Hennan L. Hanley who was convicted at the First Judicial District Beaverhead County, for the Crime of "Assault with intent to commit Murder" & sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of three years. may with propriety become subject of Executive Clemency

I have this day granted the paid Herman S. Farley a full pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive Authority extends.

SEAL.

By the Governor
per d Leslie
Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, April 2nd, 1889.

Warrant was this day issued under Requisition from the Governor of Idaho Territory for Henry Hantho, charged with the Crime of Murder; said warrant was delivered to the Sheriff of Shoshone County Agent of the Governor of Idaho Territory.

SEAL.

per d Leslie
By the Governor
Secretary of Montana.

Executive Department
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, April 2nd, 1889.

J. S. Day has this day been commissioned Stock Commissioner on the Board of Stock Commissioners for Dawson County, Montana.

Benjamin Rumney on the same day was commissioned Stock Commissioner on the Board of Stock Commissioners for Cascade County, Montana.

SEAL.

per d Leslie
By the Governor
Secretary of Montana

Executive Department
Territory of Montana } ss

Helena, April 5th, 1889.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representations of R. S. Kelly, A. J. McPherson, Tom McCague and many other good citizens of Montana, that John Donegan, who was convicted at the November Term 1882 of Gallatin County of the Crime of Murder in the Second Degree and sentenced to the Penitentiary, Oak Creek Lodge for the period of Fourteen years, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said John Donegan a full pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive Authority extends.

SEAL.

P. McLeslie
By the Governor
Secretary
Secretary of Montana

Executive Department
Territory of Montana } ss.

Helena, April 5, 1889.

Edward S. Dutt, of Billings M. T., has this day been commissioned as Stock Commissioner on the Board of Stock Commissioners for Yellowstone County, Montana.

SEAL.

P. McLeslie
By the Governor
Secretary
Secretary of Montana

Territory of Montana }
Executive Office } ss.

Helena. April 6th 1889

At the September term of the Fourth Judicial district of the Territory of Montana for Fergus County 1887 William H. Burgess was indicted & charged with the crime of Murder, in the killing of one Dennis H. O'Brien. And at the May term 1888 of said court said Burgess was tried & found guilty, by the verdict of a jury of the crime of murder in the second degree, & recommended to the mercy of the Court. And under that indictment & verdict he was adjudged & sentenced to ten years punishment by confinement in the Penitentiary, & in pursuance to that judgment he is now there. Application has been made to the Executive for his unconditional & immediate pardon & in support thereof petitions & letters couched in strong language signed by a multitude of the good people of the Territory & especially of the locality where the tragedy occurred & including the Grand Jurors who found & reported the indictment & the trial jury, are now on file in this office, with a certified copy of the evidence heard on the trial

I have carefully read & considered all the petitions & letters, & find that in substance they are altogether, an embodied mean of strong sympathy, & sincerity for the convicted man, with many kind & friendly good words in his behalf.

No Executive could afford to interpose & pardon on such grounds, unless there are other sufficient & thunderous to rest upon, & allow of such action.

I have read the evidence & studied its bearings & force with all the surroundings & circumstances, & the law as given in charge to the jury by the court. I am sure there can be no just fault found or the slightest inaccuracy in the charge of the Court to the Jury. It was given the fullest force of the law in that Charge.

The evidence shows, them to have been at the time & before the killing, a hatred & determined strife between the deceased & his slayer about the title & possession of a mining property in Fergus County, at which the killing occurred. The ground called Flor-

The evidence shows that Burgess took possession of the Mine, its dump ground and Cabin about the 9th day of September 1887. That on the evening of that day O'Brien and his partner in claim to the Mine were breathing out hostility and organizing and did arrange, conspire and agree that on the next morning the men should go to the Florence and get Burgess out of possession and seize and put it in O'Briens possession.

William Slown one of the party was a witness for the prosecution and his testimony makes this statement: The arrangement made on the night of the 9th of September 1887 was, that we (Slown Byrnes and McGrath) should go to Florence Mine early in the morning, which we did; and got as near the shed or tunnel on top of the hill as we could, and Lacky and Dennis O'Brien was to come up about 9 or 10 o'clock or somewhere about then. They were to talk at the door as they did the day before, and Mr Lacky was to get in possession of the mine, and was to grab Burgess, and while they were doing that, we were to get in to the tunnel from the top O'Brien was to throw down on whoever was in there providing Lacky got hold of Burgess, if he got that close to him. I mean by "throwing down." as I understand it was that we were to get the drop on him. To make a man quit & throw down on him and tell him not to make any fight. We were to throw down a six shooter if whatever we might have. All I heard about dynamite was that they could get them out of there by throwing a stick of dynamite on the Inside, or stick of giant powder."

Substantially the same account of the conspiracy and agreement made by the same men at Malden on the night of the 9th was given in evidence by more than one of the others of the party.

And in pursuance to that agreement Slown Byrnes and McGrath were at their place appointed, about the mine next morning before daylight each armed with Winchester Rifle, and at seven o'clock Lacky and O'Brien were at the door of Burgess cabin situated about the mouth of the mine.

Calling for Burgess, getting no answer, they turned away to Johnston & Stevens who were at work for Burgess on the dump awaiting [illegible]

one of them tried to go & called out Burgess to answer his demand. but that was disallowed; & they were shown the armed men planted round on the hill & with that & their threatenings they were intimidated & forced to leave the Florence ground.

And after they had gotten off the Florence ground O'Brien offered to pay Johnston if he would "leave the hill & not witness what take place here today." Johnston refused to leave the hill, & charged O'Brien that he & his men were there "to double up Burgess", which was not denied. O'Brien & Lacky went off out of sight, & Johnston by strategy got on to the cabin where Burgess was & told him of the hostile surroundings & threatening presence of O'Brien & his armed men & advised him that it meant death to him & for him to not expose his head outside. In the meantime a man named Cook was approaching the cabin with two pack horses, supposed to be laden with provisions for Burgess. When he was nearing the place, he was stopped by McGrath's drawn gun & told by him. "My orders are to stop you."

Then O'Brien came up & took from the provisions & a horse, & said "This thing is going just as far as it is" & "you stop."

Then this Lacky, McGrath, Storm & Byrnes all for the first time that morning are huddled together & their guns in full sight & within shooting distance of the cabin. (they say they were eating lunch.) A man named Bateman was coming up the mountain had a gun, when getting near the Florence (100 yards) was held up by a drawn gun in the hands of Storm" & O'Brien & McGrath came running towards him, O'Brien shouting to Storm "Stand with the damned son of a b— & don't let him go no further" Bateman stopped, then O'Brien turned & walked back up the hill & Storm followed him." O'Brien had his in his hands. The talk was loud, & in the midst of this, the fatal shot was fired from the cabin & O'Brien fell.

It is demonstrated as a truth by the testimony of Lacky, Byrnes, McGrath Storm & Murray, all witnesses for the prosecution, parties to the agreement made the night before, that the five men went to the Florence mine on the morning of the 10th armed with Winchester Rifles shot guns & pistols to build fires in

that property, & used it to kill Burgess in furtherance of their designs. The use of dynamite or giant powder was suggested in their councils, but there is no evidence that they had any with them. They did go, they failed to get into a talk with Burgess, & to "whip him" as had been arranged to do, but they flourished their weapons & pointed to the out post pickets on the hill, & thus intimidated, & drove away the two men then at work for Burgess. They commanded & prevented Cook John carrying to the cabin provisions, & drove him away, & they had gathered themselves together in full sight of Burgess's known place in the cabin, & then called Bowman with threatening words & demonstrations, in the progress of which Burgess shot & killed his way out, & the survivors dispersed. All the words & actions of these six men who so conspired together, both as to time & place, & all the circumstances connected with this sad affair from the evening of the 9th to about the hour of one o'clock the next day after noon, point with unmistakable certainty to their purpose & intention, to wrest from Burgess by violence & force the property he had in actual possession & claiming as his own, and if need be in doing so to take his life, and which form of them were engaged in the immediate perpetrating. Their unlawful & hostile enterprise, the shot and killed the leader. The facts & circumstances are powerful & persuasive, that they while carrying out their conspiracy, fought & brought on the difficulty, & that Thomas O'Brien with the aid & assistance of his confederates, were the cause of his own destruction. Burgess was driven to the wall, & shot in defence of his own life, in a moment when he had reasonable grounds to believe he was in immediate great danger of being killed or of great bodily harm at the hands of this gang of men. A pardon will restore him from custody, & restoring him to citizenship & to his family.

SEAL.

By the Governor. P. H. Leslie

Wm. Ormsby

Executive Department
Territory of Montana } ss

Helena Apr. 8th, 1889.

It having been satisfactorily shown to me upon the representations of his friend and many other good citizens of Montana, that Herbert E. Seeley who was convicted at the District Court at Bozeman of the Crime of Grand Larceny and sentenced to the Penitentiary at Deer Lodge for the period of three years, may with propriety become the subject of Executive Clemency.

I have this day granted the said Herbert E. Seeley a full pardon and restored him to citizenship so far as Executive Authority extends.

NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL

By the Governor
P. W. Lesle
Secretary of Montana.

April 9 1889 three o'clock P M
My Service as Governor closed upon Gov.
White being sworn in and taking possession of the Office
P. W. Leslie